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Holding a handful of pennies, Brittany Doyle says ousting the coin could be confusing for some retailers. For more on the federal budget and demise of the penny, see pages 6 and 7. GRAHAM LANKTREE/FOR METRO

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# Tory axe set to fall on Ottawa

**Budget.** City expected to bear the brunt of cuts to public service, but mayor says it could have been worse

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When the Harper government revealed its budget Thursday, many observers in this government town wondered how many bureaucrats would be sacked. The answer: 19,200.

"It's not as many cuts as we expected, which is a good thing," said Mayor Jim Watson, "but obviously thousands of jobs lost have an impact not only on the individuals and their families, but also a ripple effect on the local economy."

Watson estimates 5,000 to 6,000 jobs will be lost here, but NDP MP Paul Dewar expects the capital will absorb the majority of the Conservatives' cuts.

"They ran on strengthening the economy, creating jobs, and instead what they're doing is they're cutting jobs when it comes to this region," he said. "So I'm calling on (John) Baird and the other (area) Conservative MPs to stand up for our region, stand up for our local economy."

Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre preferred to concentrate on the bigger picture.

"The only way for us to provide job security to public servants is to ensure that the cost of the bureaucracy is affordable," he said.

Invest Ottawa CEO Bruce Lazenby believes the actual number of cuts may be smaller.

"My experience has been that those numbers often don't play out, and so my suspicion is three years from now we won't see that net decrease," he said.

Larry Rousseau of the Public Service Alliance of Canada had the opposite suspicion, worrying more local job losses might be lurking in the budget's fine print.

"I think that Mr. Flaherty's putting a nice face on it. It's like when they tell you they're going to hit you with a baseball bat 10 times and then they only hit you five times," he said.

"I'm going to just wait and see if the other five hits are not somewhere buried in the budget itself."

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# Couple from Win A Baby contest expecting a child

**Lucky number 1.** Couple used one of three fertility treatments they won via the radio contest

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After trying to conceive a baby for more than five years, Natasha and Ryan Derouchie of Ottawa never thought a radio contest would have helped them make their dream come true.

But it did, and they couldn't be happier.

The Hot 89.9 radio station announced on the air Thursday morning that the finalist couple in the controversial Win A Baby contest is expecting a child.

The Derouchies and four other couples won up to three fertility treatments valued at $35,000 in October. Natasha only ended up using one in-vitro fertilization (IVF) treatment before doctors told her she was pregnant.

"I just started shaking when I got the phone call," said Natasha. They were at Ryan's parents' house at the time and as soon as he heard Natasha repeat "Oh my God" on the phone, Ryan hugged her and "powerslid" across the floor towards his family with a triumphant fist in the air. "None of us were expecting a phone call that early," said Ryan.

Natasha is just now getting used to the typical exhaustion and nausea that comes with pregnancy. "There are still days that it feels surreal," she said. "It's hard to accept something so positive when you've gone through struggling for so long."

They said they heard from critics who said if they couldn't conceive naturally, then it's God's way of saying they don't deserve a baby.

"You can't make everybody happy," said Ryan. "For five years we tried and tried and got tested as far as our will or hope, and in the end, we could also say that the contest and the way it came was meant to be."

"Maybe that was the plan for us," Natasha said. The contest has opened up a discussion on fertility treatments and OHIP coverage.

"We knew what we were getting into, we knew what this was going to be and we got the greatest gift we could ever get, so I don't know how anybody could think that's bad."

Ryan and Natasha Derouchie of Ottawa never thought a radio contest would help them make their dream come true. Now with the help of fertility treatments they won, they are expecting a baby. Natasha is eight weeks pregnant and the baby is due Nov. 10. JOE LOFARO/METRO

# OrKidstra performers 'take in their stride'

Ngoc Kim La, left, and Daniela de Armas Kakorina of the OrKidstra String Quartet got to play with Venezuela's Simon Bolivar String Quartet Thursday at Carleton University. STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO

All the stars coming to town for the Juno Awards may get more attention, but the arrival of four musicians from Venezuela might be just as big an event for some local music students.

The Simon Bolivar String Quartet has toured all over the world, but they started out as students in a free music-education program for Venezuelan children known as El Sistema, which inspired similar programs globally, including Ottawa's own OrKidstra.

"The program basically provides singing opportunities and free music lessons and free instruments and the opportunity to sing or play in an ensemble," explained Craig MacDonald of the Leading Note Foundation, which runs OrKidstra with the help of charitable donations.

Many students, he added, can't afford private lessons.

Kids from OrKidstra are scheduled to perform with the Simon Bolivar String Quartet at several of their appearances this weekend. They got their first chance to jam Thursday at Carleton University, where El Sistema's founder, José Antonio Abreu, was granted an honorary degree.

"It's amazing how they take in their stride, you know," MacDonald said.

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# Ottawa researchers develop quick DNA test for heart patients

**Genetic test.** Will tell doctors whether patient will react badly to drug

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The world's first bedside genetic test is drawing international attention to two Ottawa Heart Institute physicians and will likely save lives.

In an online advance report yesterday, the prominent medical journal The Lancet published a study by co-authors Drs. Derek So and Jason Roberts, showing that a simple cheek swab can quickly determine how a patient will react to medication after surgery to open their clogged arteries with a stent.

"We're excited about it, just in terms of what it means for what medicine will look like in the future," said Dr. Roberts from the Heart Institute's University of Ottawa lab.

"We're on the cusp of personalized medicine. Right now, during treatment we give the same drugs to everyone, but that's not necessarily going to work for each patient."

Every year, the Ottawa Heart Institute alone treats 500 emergency heart attacks with cardiac stents and many more patients with chest pain from exertion, said Dr. Roberts.

To maintain the stent, these patients take a standard drug treatment called Plavix. However, thousands of people with a genetic variation have reactions that lead to another heart attack or death.

Developed in partnership with Ottawa-based Spartan Bioscience over seven months, the cheek swab test returns results within minutes rather than the weeks required for most genetic tests, said Roberts.

"Spartan simplified the procedure and made it useful in a clinical setting," he said. "We recognized the need for this kind of technology and they had the technical expertise to develop it."

Roberts says he has been buoyed by the response from medical professionals and is enthusiastic that The Lancet ran an editorial alongside the study.

"There are a variety of diseases where there are genetic markers that influence risk and response to treatment," Roberts said. "We're in the very early stages of what this technology means for tailoring medical treatment for each patient."

Drs. Derek So and Jason Roberts of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA HEART INSTITUTE

# Chateau Laurier celebrates Titanic connection

The Chateau Laurier will be offering 100 rooms next week at $19.12 a night.

When 100 rooms at the Chateau Laurier go up for grabs at $19.12 a night next week, the hotel is asking those looking to nab a spot not to camp out in front of the Ottawa landmark.

"We're asking that no one set up tents," said hotel spokeswoman Deneen Perrin.

"It's supposed to be fun. We're hoping people will be respectful and take it in the vein it was meant to be."

On April 5, rooms will go to the first 100 people in line. So far, Perrin said the response to the offer has been incredible.

"One person called from outside the city and asked if their mother could stand in line for them."

Perrin said her team thought up the idea for the low rate when looking for a way to tie the hotel's connection to the sinking of the Titanic to celebrations of the hotel's centennial this spring.

"We wanted to commemorate Charles Melville, the hotel's founder, who was on the Titanic when it sank," said Perrin.

When the ship went down, Melville was enroute to the opening of the Chateau, which was pushed back to June 1, 1912, following the disaster.

To commemorate the fateful voyage, the hotel's restaurant will also offer dishes from the ship's menu, such as Oyster à la Russe and beef tenderloin, starting April 5.

"The original menu was 11 courses, so we've done an adaptation of that," said Perrin.

Until November, the hotel's executive chef, Daniel Buss, is digging into the restaurant's archives and featuring dishes from different eras.

"Our hotel memorabilia search is also going well," said Perrin, who put out a call of people to return items taken from the hotel over the years in February.

"We've been getting some great items back. We had someone whisk by and dropped off a door handle with the 'CL' emblem on it."

On June 1, Perrin said the hotel is offering tours by guides in period costume and will be lending out iPads to guests loaded with an interactive self-guided tour of the hotel's history.

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The financial freedom means they're travelling much more than before. "And, we especially love our weekends away," says Sally.

The couple just booked another special getaway that will include an event in the Visa Infinite Dining Series. Their *Scotia Momentum*® VISA Infinite* card provides exclusive access to a range of cultural activities and wine and dine events.

"This time we're going to the Langdon Hall Country House Hotel and Spa in Cambridge, Ont., for a country culinary escape! It's really a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," says Sally. The couple will join other cardholders and award-winning Chef Jonathan Gushue for an extraordinary sit-down meal.

The *Scotia Momentum* VISA Infinite card is the only reward card the couple uses these days. "We like getting cash back on the cash we spend," says Caleb. The couple use the card to pay for about $36,000 worth of purchases a year.

The *Scotia Momentum* VISA Infinite card provides 4 per cent cash back on gas and groceries, 2 per cent cash back on drugstore items and recurring bill payments, and 1 per cent cash back on all other eligible purchases. While there is an annual fee of $99, the payback is more than worth it, says Caleb.

Last year they got back $744. "And we had so many special occasions away," says Sally.

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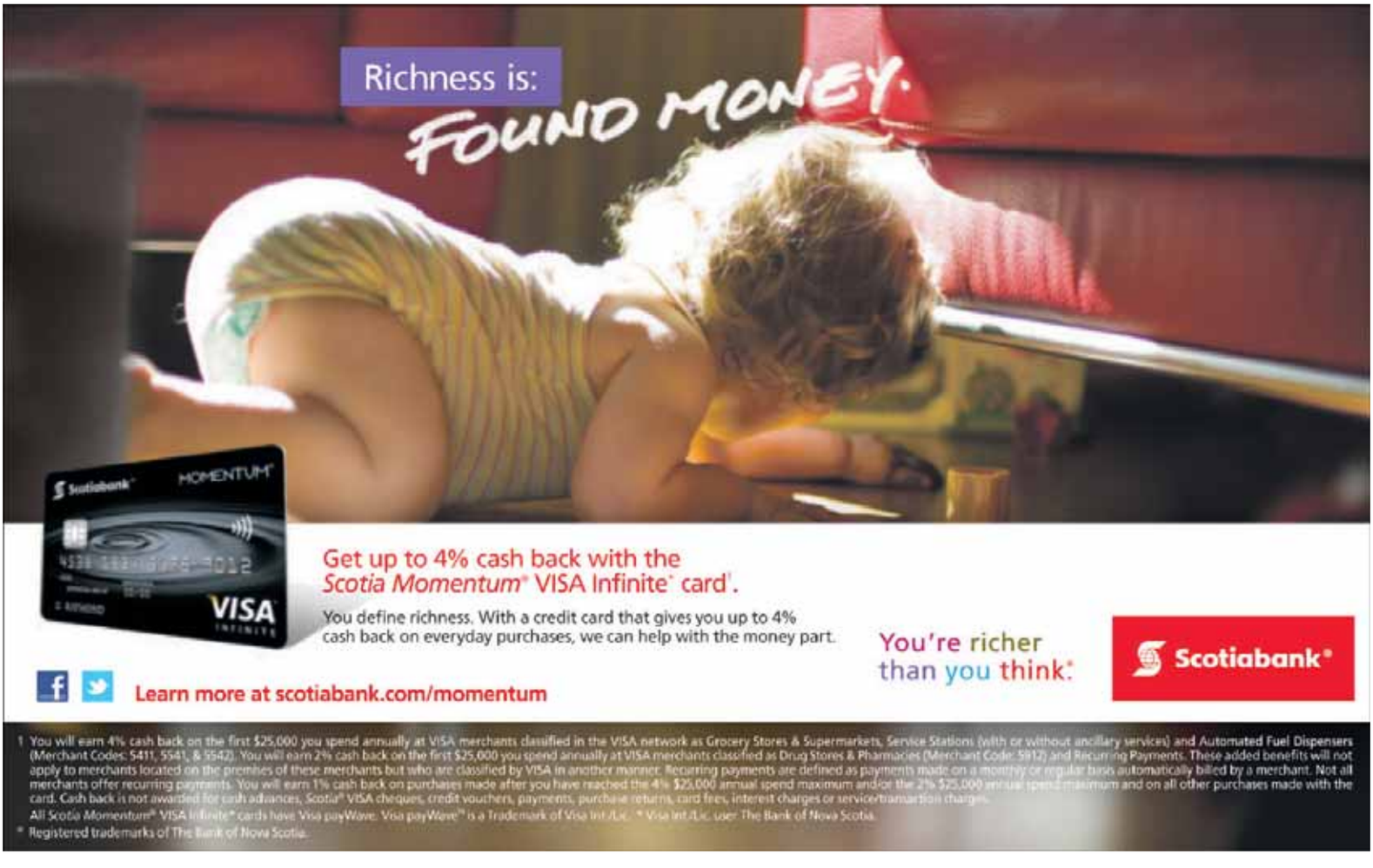
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# Feds pinch pennies, goose trade

**Federal budget.** Government loosens reins for business, offers little to voters

A penny-pinching Conservative government is loosening the reins on Canada's business community in a budget it says will position the country for unbridled commercial opportunity.

With an eye to the long game after years of politically attractive minority budgets, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is trimming $5.2 billion in annual federal spending — scrapping the money-losing penny in the process — while raising the age of eligibility for old age security to 67 from 65, starting a decade from now.

Thursday's federal budget, the seventh since Stephen Harper took office, is the first with an overtly pro-trade and resource-development bent and a dearth of voter-friendly goodies. A majority mandate with three full years before the next election will do that for a conservative-minded prime minister.

"We are a moderate, pragmatic government that responds to the facts as they are, and not as we might wish them to be," Flaherty said in the budget lockup Thursday.

Flaherty said Canada "wants to be in the next league. We want to be with the emerging economies. We want to be with the economies of Asia and South America that are growing, and we're in a position in this country to get there."

The budget's business-friendly measures include streamlining environmental assessments to speed major resource projects — think pipelines — into existence; recasting research and development funds; tailoring the labour market, including immigration, to specific job shortages; and a focus on new free-trade deals.

There's $500 million in government largesse for venture capital, $1.1 billion in directed research and development funding, and $205 million for a one-year extension of a temporary hiring credit for small businesses.

"What the budget is doing is handing off the baton from government to the private sector to carry economic growth," said Craig Alexander, chief economist at TD Bank.

The transformation will come from a shuffling of priorities, not big new spending programs. Research funding, for instance, will be shifted dramatically away from pure science to more commercial applications.

"It's a whole bunch of little things around the edges," said Alexander.

It's also an austerity budget, whatever the government claims.

Total spending, including debt-servicing charges, will rise to $276.1 billion in 2012-13, a marginal increase of 0.11 per cent on the current $272.9 billion envelope. Program spending is projected to rise just 2.1 per cent annually for years, effectively flatlining in real terms after inflation and population growth.

"It's going to take an awful lot of tough decisions to restrain to that degree on such a long period of time," said Alexander.

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**Fiscal conservatives**

**"We are fiscal conservatives, we are a majority now, the economy is growing — albeit modestly.... We're looking to the future."**

Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty

**Budget highlights**

- Production of the penny to cease this fall, saving an estimated $11 million a year.
- CBC to lose 10 per cent of annual funding.
- Deficit projected to fall $8.5 billion, to $24.9 billion for 2011-12, to decline to $21.1 billion next year and to disappear by 2015.
- More than $5 billion in cuts to annual federal spending by 2014-15.
- Job cuts: 19,200 federal positions to be eliminated, or 4.8 per cent of the federal workforce.
- Age of eligibility for old age security and the guaranteed income supplement to gradually move to 67 from 65, beginning in 2023.
- Eligible Canadians to be allowed to defer old age security for a maximum of five years, beginning in 2013, in exchange for higher benefits.

Jim Flaherty delivers the budget. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# MPs' pensions remain good as gold — for now

So much for sharing the pain.

Retirement just got harder for ordinary Canadians and for public servants, but the gold-plated pension plan enjoyed by members of Parliament has emerged virtually unscathed — at least for now — from Thursday's federal budget.

The budget promises only to begin moving "over time" toward making parliamentarians pay 50 per cent of their pension contributions and vaguely refers to further "adjustments" which won't take effect until after the next election in 2015.

"So far, the government's been pretty hard on ordinary Canadians and there's no evidence that they're willing to lead by example at all," said Gregory Thomas, federal director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

For most Canadians under the age of 54, Thomas noted: "You've just had two years added on to your working life, you've just had your old age security benefits postponed by two years," yet "they don't say a word about the MP pension plan.

"We've been led to believe that this government is capable of providing leadership and making tough decisions but, if it is, there's no proof of that in this budget at all."

The federation has long crusaded against the parliamentary pension plan, under which MPs who've served a minimum of six years are entitled to start collecting what critics contend is one of the most generous pensions on the planet at age 55.

MPs enjoy pension benefits worth up to 75 per cent of their salary — and indexed to inflation — while ordinary Canadians are restricted by law to tax-sheltered pensions worth less than one-fifth of their annual pre-retirement income.

The federation estimates that Prime Minister Stephen Harper will be eligible to collect an annual pension of at least $223,500 by 2015.

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**Your pension plan vs. their pension plan**

- Unlike the pension plans most Canadians rely upon, the parliamentary pension fund is immune to market meltdowns. It is not invested in the markets and its interest rate is set by regulation and paid for by taxpayers.
- Most private-sector plans require employees and employers to each pay 50 per cent of contributions to their pension fund. The government officially reports that MPs contribute just $1 into their plan for every $5.80 contributed by taxpayers.
- The federation maintains the real ratio is more like $1 for every $23.30 from taxpayers, once disguised interest and accounting sleight of hand is taken into account.

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# A penny saved no longer a penny earned

**Smallest cut.** Feds give penny the boot on the heels of the budget

The penny is no more. After years of debate about its usefulness, the era of Canada's smallest coin came to an end Thursday afternoon in an announcement by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty.

"The penny is a currency without any currency in Canada," Flaherty said at a news conference following the release of the federal budget.

With the Royal Canadian Mint set to stop production of the coin this fall, we took to the streets to get your reaction. METRO

**Your thoughts for our penny**

"That's awesome! They're useless. We should be rounding up like Europe does, anyway." Jen Sullivan

"It doesn't seem too significant to me. The government has more important things to deal with like the horrible job they're doing on the environment." Alexander Rio

"Everyone is going to round up now. I'm not upset that they got rid of the penny, but I wish we still had the $1 bill." Paige Cousineau

"It's going to be confusing for retailers. Are they going to round up or down? They will have to figure out what they're going to do." Brittany Doyle

The soon-to-be-if-not-already useless penny. GRAHAM LANKTREE/FOR METRO

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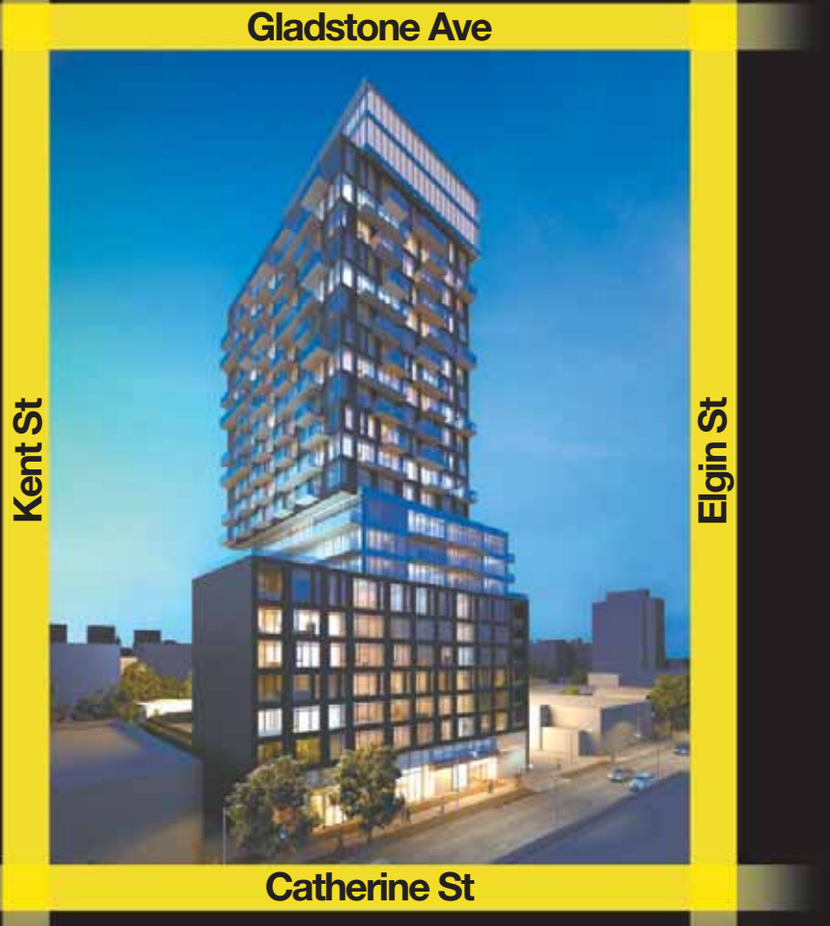


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# Police look into suspicious death outside restaurant

**Crime.** Officers keeping mum on details of man's death

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The Ottawa police major crime unit is investigating a suspicious death after a body was discovered Thursday outside the Asia Garden restaurant on Dynes Road.

A witness said the man may have been shot in the chest, but police at the scene wouldn't confirm any details.

A call came in at 4:42 p.m. and police responded to the intersection of Prince of Wales Drive and Dynes Road. Police tape cordoned off a large perimeter around the Chinese restaurant and the adjacent Petro Canada.

At around 6 p.m. the police's direct-action response team entered an adjacent apartment at 900 Dynes Road.

Pamela Yates lives across from the gas station and said she could see a man lying on the ground, motionless.

"Within seconds the ambulance arrived," said Yates.

She saw the ambulance take the man's body away shortly after. Police started interviewing people at the scene, she said.

Yates said she has never seen anything suspicious in the area.

"It's a very quiet neighbourhood," she said. "People greet each other in the morning."

Speaking at the scene Thursday night, police Sgt. Art Wong did not release any further details of the ongoing investigation.

Police tape surrounds the Asia Garden restaurant on Dynes Avenue where a man's body was found Thursday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

# Transpo for kids back on track with limo licence

Fleurette Tharat proudly holds the new limousine licence she obtained from the city Thursday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Perseverance and determination finally paid off for Fleurette Tharat Thursday after the city handed her a limousine licence.

The early-childhood educator was beset with legal hurdles after she started a taxi service for kids in January. She would charge parents $20 to $40 per ride to drive kids from one location to another.

Following a bylaw complaint, Tharat suspended her service because the city said she wasn't complying with taxi rules.

In March, she applied for a limo licence as a workaround. She also had to fulfil other limousine requirements such as tinting her windows.

The city inspected her vehicle Thursday, and moments later she was handed a limousine licence. Her business is now called Fleurette Kids Transpo.

"It feels so great," Tharat said on Thursday. "It wasn't easy, it was so hard and I'm glad everything worked."

Tharat had to rebrand her website, business cards and promotional materials. She also had to change her business name with the bank, which she said cost her a lot of money.

Her business also took a hit after it was suspended for several weeks, but she said she will resume her service as early as Friday.

"I'm just glad I can do what I want to do," she said.

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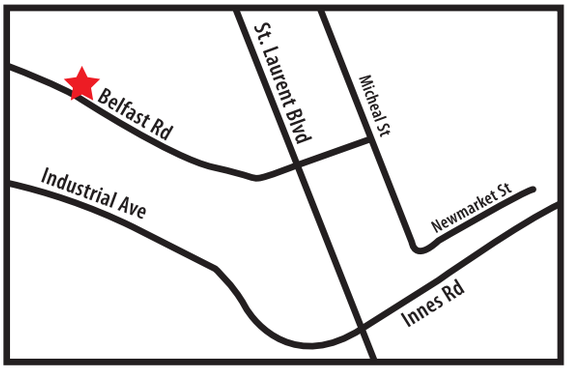

London

## Duo bring flair bartending to city

London, Ont., bartender Dustin Kiefer decided to take up flair bartending four years ago. After mastering basic juggling techniques and managing to work in some visually pleasing drink-pouring maneuvers here and there, the 24-year-old thought he'd enter competitions.

He was ranked 22nd in the world by the Flair Bartenders' Association last year. Only three Canadians appear higher on the list than Kiefer, who is far from being considered a veteran. JOHN MATISZ/FOR METRO

Tuition hike

## Students stage mock hanging of premier

One day after student demonstrators marched on Jean Charest's family property, they staged a mock hanging and burned down an effigy of the Quebec premier during street protests Thursday.

That fiery stunt was among the multiple signs in downtown Montreal of the bitter feud over tuition hikes that has gripped the province.

Student protesters also blocked access to Montreal's main courthouse, clogged several city boulevards and vandalized police cars Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Halifax

## Door-to-door drug sale a bust

Police say a 43-year-old Dartmouth man tried his luck at selling drugs door-to-door and it didn't turn out very well.

Halifax Regional Police say they responded to a report of a suspicious male who had been going door-to-door on Albro Lake Road in Dartmouth on Wednesday night.

Police say when they located the suspect he had a variety of prescription drugs and a brass knuckle switchblade combo in his possession. He will appear in court on charges including possession of a prohibited weapon and illegal possession of a controlled substance. METRO

# Jury finds man not guilty in wife's hatchet killing

**Winnipeg.** Former political advisor says he will focus on raising sons after being exonerated in wife's murder

Mark Stobbe talks to media outside the Law Courts in Winnipeg on Thursday after a jury found him not guilty in the second-degree murder of his wife.
TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Minutes after being found not guilty in the brutal killing of his wife, former political adviser Mark Stobbe told reporters he would like to know who the killer was, but it's not his task to find out.

"I've heard the judge say on many occasions that that isn't my job. It's not something I can speculate on," Stobbe, 53, said outside court. "Of course, I want to know."

Stobbe added he now wants to focus on raising his two teenage sons.

"I'm very proud of my sons. I know their mother would be too."

After two days of deliberations, a 12-member jury found Stobbe not guilty of second-degree murder Thursday in the death of his wife, Beverly Rowbotham. Her bludgeoned body was found in her car 15 kilometres away from the couple's home in St. Andrew's, Man., in the early hours of Oct. 25, 2000.

When the verdict was read in a Winnipeg courtroom, Stobbe let out what sounded like a sigh, leaned forward and put his head down on one arm that was resting on the edge of the prisoner's box.

When he looked up again, his face was flush with emotion.

Court of Queen's Bench Justice Chris Martin told Stobbe he could now focus on raising his children as a tribute to his late wife. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## *Polar bear surprise visit*

Louis Reardon, 55, got the shock of his life early Thursday when he leapt out of bed to his son's cries of "Polar bear!" as a large male bear broke into their home in northern Newfoundland.

"He had the door busted open to the dining room with his two front paws and his head in through the door," Reardon said from tiny Goose Cove, just south of St. Anthony, N.L.

"I mean, it frightened the wits right clean out of me, to be that close to a polar bear."

Reardon's son Damien, 29, had heard a ruckus and flicked on the light to discover the animal. Polar bears are notoriously aggressive when cornered, and Damien slammed on a table trying to frighten the intruder as his father raced for a shotgun.

"A polar bear doesn't usually back down," Reardon said. "If he came in the house, God knows what he would have done before he went out." THE CANADIAN PRESS


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# Political unrest. African presidents forced by rebels to divert flight

Five African presidents seeking to restore Mali's elected government were forced to make a mid-air U-turn and head to Ivory Coast to hold their meeting, after demonstrators supporting the military junta took over the tarmac to stop the jets from landing, officials said.

The presidents of Ivory Coast, Benin, Liberia, Niger and Burkina Faso were due to arrive in Mali on Thursday to press for the departure of the junior officers that grabbed power in a coup last week, reversing over two decades of democratic rule in this landlocked nation south of the Sahara.

The planes carrying the presidents landed in the capital of Ivory Coast, where they went ahead with their meeting, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**What happened?**

**Last week's coup happened in one of the few established democracies in the troubled western half of the African continent.**

- **New leader.** Sanogo, who is in his 30s, seized power from President Amadou Toumani Toure, who is considered one of Africa's senior statesman, and was just months from stepping down.

**Poland**

## Official dismisses assassination claims

Poland's top prosecutor says there is no evidence to support theories that a 2010 plane crash that killed President Lech Kaczynski was an assassination.

Prosecutor general Andrzej Seremet was reacting Thursday to comments made by Jaroslaw Kaczynski, a conservative party leader, who suggested the plane crash was intentional. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Security video adds to debate over teen's death

**Florida.** Footage of George Zimmerman in handcuffs has Trayvon Martin supporters questioning official story again

A security video that shows neighbourhood-watch captain George Zimmerman being led in handcuffs from a police car after he fatally shot Trayvon Martin is adding to the debate over whether the shooting was a case of self-defence.

An attorney for the teen's family said it looks to him that Zimmerman doesn't have injuries to his face and head in the video as Zimmerman's supporters have said.

Zimmerman told police he fired in self-defence and he was not arrested, touching off widespread public outrage and protests across the country. Zimmerman's attorney, Craig Sonner, has said in more than one interview that his client's nose was broken during the fight with Martin.

Sanford police Sgt. David Morgenstern on Wednesday confirmed that the video being shown by ABC News is of Zimmerman. The 28-year-old's head and face are visible throughout and he is dressed in a red and black fleece jacket. Police are shown frisking Zimmerman, whose hands were handcuffed behind his back. They then lead him into a police station.

"This certainly doesn't look like a man who police said had his nose broken and his head repeatedly smashed into the sidewalk," Ben Crump, an attorney for Martin's family, said in a statement. "George Zimmerman has no apparent injuries in this video, which dramatically contradicts his version of the events of February 26." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this image taken from video at the Sanford, Fla., police department, George Zimmerman, in red jacket, is escorted into the Sanford police station in handcuffs on Feb. 26, 2012 , the night he fatally shot Trayvon Martin.
MARTIN FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Supporters**

**Martin's supporters, including a host of outspoken celebrities and civil-rights leaders who have appeared on television for the past two weeks, don't believe Zimmerman's story. They want him arrested and prosecuted.**

- **Forced into hiding.** Since the shooting, Zimmerman's supporters say he's gone into hiding and that he and his family have gotten death threats.

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## On the loose. No injuries after rebellious elephant flees bath in Irish circus

Zoo keepers try to guide an elephant away from a coffee shop and stop it from rampaging through the streets of Dublin on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An elephant called Baby did not want a bath.

Instead, the 40-year-old elephant bolted from a circus in southern Ireland on Tuesday, causing some alarm to customers in a coffee shop where keepers caught up with the runaway.

No one was injured, but a video shot from a nearby office showed that the keepers had trouble keeping up with Baby as he headed away from the coffee shop in Blackpool.

Egle Vilmaite, manager of the Costa Coffee shop, told Ireland's RTE News: "He was running around on his own and then you could see the guys from the circus running around, and the elephant wasn't happy."

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# Replica of world's largest snake on show

**Monster snake.** Prehistoric Titanoboa was the length of a bus and weighed about 2,500 pounds

A prehistoric monster snake the length of a school bus that likely fed on supersize turtles and crocodiles has made its way to the Smithsonian Institution for an exhibit opening Friday.

The National Museum of Natural History is featuring a life-size replica of Titanoboa along with a cast of its large vertebra through January 2013. When it was alive, the snake averaged 48 feet long.

Fossils from the world's largest snake were first discovered in 2004 in a coal mine in Colombia that once was a rainforest. Eventually bones from at least 60 of the monster snakes were uncovered.

**Titanoboa**

**Titanoboa was related to modern boa constrictors and anacondas.**

- **Scientists say it was the world's largest predator and large enough to eat a cow or a human easily.** It likely fed on large turtles or crocodiles while spending most of its time in water.

At first scientists labeled the fossils as being vertebra from a crocodile, but a graduate student noticed there was a difference.

A student interning with the Smithsonian eventually discovered the snake's skull. The specimen broke the previous record for snake length by 11 feet.

Scientists figure the snake weighed about 2,500 pounds. It was found near fossilized plants, giant turtles the size of a kitchen table and other creatures dating to more than 60 million years ago in the Paleocene era after the dinosaurs.

Until the discovery in the coal mine, there were few opportunities to find signs of the prehistoric life of tropical rainforests because thick vegetation blocked any archaeological expedition, said Jonathan Bloch, a paleontologist at the Florida Museum of Natural History at the University of Florida in Gainesville where scientists continue to study the full set of fossils.

On Sunday, the Smithsonian Channel will debut a new documentary about the discovery, Titanoboa: Monster Snake. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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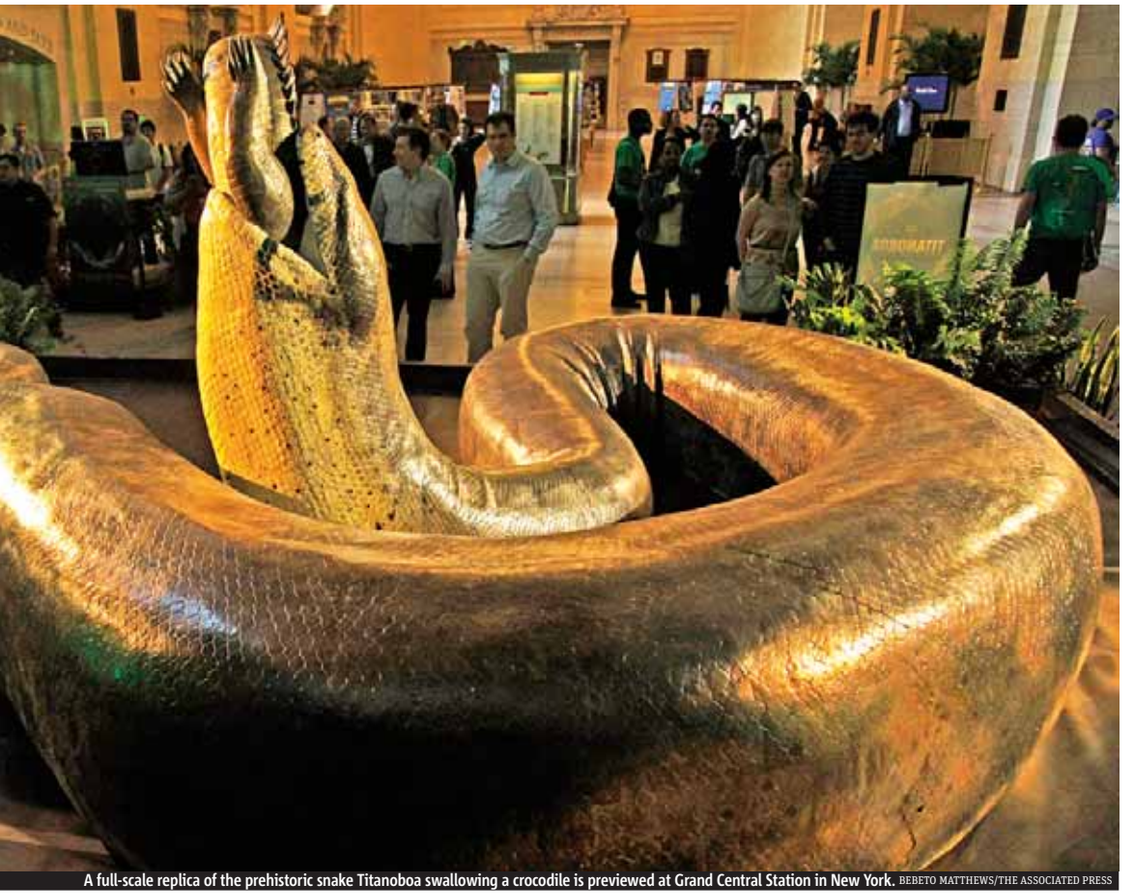

A full-scale replica of the prehistoric snake Titanoboa swallowing a crocodile is previewed at Grand Central Station in New York. BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Labour action

## Italy faces 'Viagra strike' over reforms

Hospital pharmacists are threatening to cut Italians off from their Viagra unless the government amends its plans to reform professions that have high-entry barriers.

Union official Loredana Vasselli said pharmacists decided to focus the protest on Viagra because it is a sought-after drug whose absence "does not put patients' health at risk."

Pharmacists will stage a series of labour actions during April, culminating with the so-called "Viagra strike" if their complaints are not redressed.

One group protested Thursday outside Parliament under the banner "No Viagra, No Party."

Hospital pharmacists, part of Italy's public health-care system, say Premier Mario Monti's economic liberalization plan is unfair because it gives private pharmacists preference for new licenses. The reform calls for opening 5,000 new pharmacies.

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## Once-illiterate lobsterman, 93, publishes book

The Portuguese-born James Arruda Henry had plenty to be proud of as a U.S. lobster boat captain who managed to build his own house and raise a family. But he kept a secret into his '90s, one that forced him to bluff his way through life.

Henry was illiterate. He couldn't even read restaurant menus; he'd wait for someone else to place an order and get the same food. Most of his family had no idea.

Now he's 98, and his self-published collection of autobiographical essays is being read in elementary schools. In A Fisherman's Language details his barefoot beginnings in Portugal, life in a tenement in Rhode Island, boxing as a young man and his adventures at sea.

"I didn't think it was going to go too far," Henry said. "I couldn't read or nothing. I tell you, it makes me a very, very happy man to have people call me and write me letters and stuff like that."

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# Unions try to bring Spain to a halt to protest labour reforms

**Austerity.** Scuffles break out between police and strikers as protests heat up

Spanish workers livid over labour reforms they see as flagrantly pro-business staged a nationwide strike Thursday and tried to bring the country to a halt by blocking traffic, closing factories and clashing with police in rowdy demonstrations.

Labour unions claimed massive participation in the 24-hour stoppage, but the government and employers' associations said the strike was nothing more than a nuisance for the country.

Hooded activists hurled rocks at bank offices and store fronts and set fire to street garbage containers in northeastern Barcelona, the second-largest city.

By midday, a total of 58 people were detained and nine were injured, Interior Ministry official Cristina Diaz said.

Riot police vans could be seen in many streets and squares in nearly every city as tens of thousands of union supporters were expected to take part in more demonstrations in the evening.

The workers are protesting against the latest dose of austerity that Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's conservative government — not yet 100 days old — has prescribed to appease European Union overseers and jittery investors watching Spain's debt grow and its GDP shrink.

Among other things, the reforms make it cheaper and easier for companies to lay people off and cut wages unilaterally.

Claiming victory, the unions demanded a "gesture" from the government to scale back the reforms, warning they could cause more unrest. The government quickly said no.

"There is no stopping on the path to reform," Labor Minister Fatima Banez said.

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Mirian Burrueco, 30, reacts behind the broken glass of her shop stormed by demonstrators during clashes at the general strike in Barcelona on Thursday. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## *Egyptian court orders ban on Internet porn*

An Egyptian court has ordered the government to ban pornographic Internet websites in order to protect society and its values.

The decision and a similar initiative in parliament has fed into fears by liberal and secular Egyptians that their country is moving down the path to fundamentalist Islam, following a sweeping victory by Islamists in parliamentary elections.

Human rights activists criticized the latest ruling, and warned it was a violation of freedom of information in an already conservative society.

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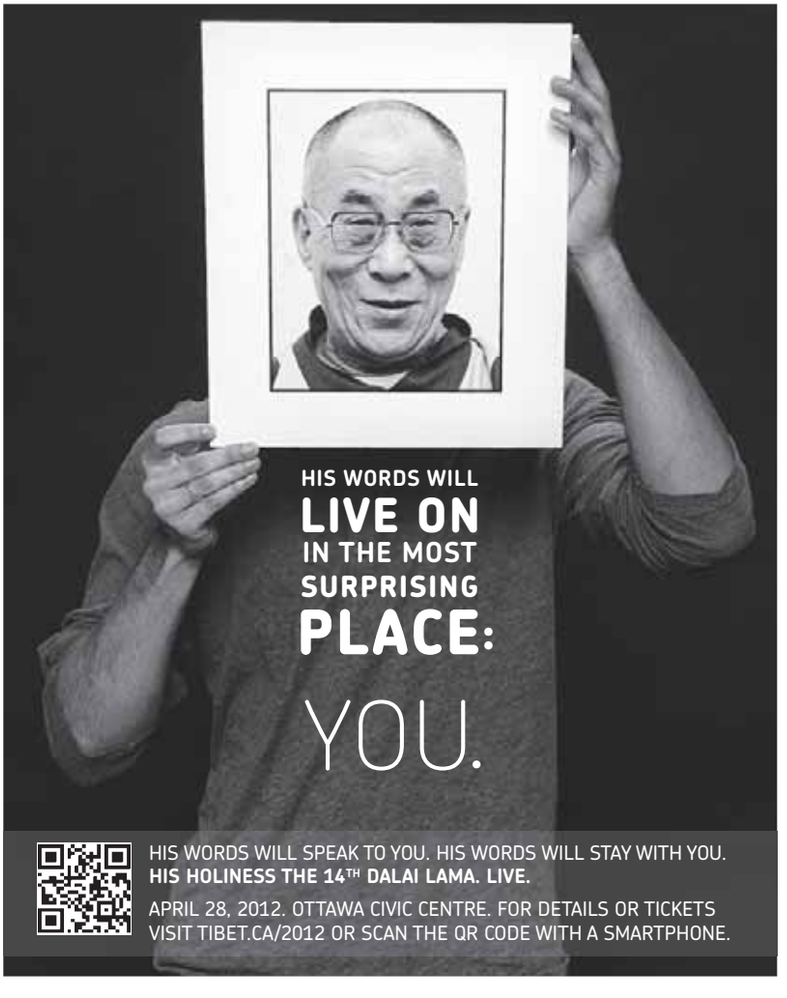
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# Waiting on the Burmese Spring

**Winds of change.** On April 1, Burma holds elections that Nobel Prize-winning dissident Aung San Suu Kyi's party is expected to win

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

Win Tin thought he'd never see this day. For 19 years he was imprisoned and tortured for his pro-democracy activism. But now Tin, a leader of Aung San Suu Kyi's NLD party, lives in freedom. And NLD is expected to win parliamentary seats in an election on April 1.

"This election is very important to us," Tin tells Metro. "If you look at the figures, a byelection that only includes seven per cent of the parliamentary seats isn't very important. But we'll finally be in parliament, and we can do a lot by co-operating with other parliamentarians, if they're not too afraid."

NLD won Myanmar's 1990 election, but the country's repressive military rulers cancelled it and jailed Suu Kyi.

**Co-operation urged**

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**Win Tin, a leader of NLD party**

International observers called the 2010 election a sham, and opposition leader Suu Kyi boycotted it.

In the past year, the generals have introduced extraordinary reforms. They've freed 200 political prisoners, introduced labour laws that allow for unions and strikes, and relaxed censorship. This winter Myanmar's minister of industry, Soe Thane, even attended the World Economic Forum in Davos.

"Those who have held the power over the past decade still hold it," explains Jan Zalewski, a Myanmar analyst at IHS Global Insight. "But the reforms do one important thing for the government: They provide it with legitimacy."

Hear democracy roar: Opposition activists in Rangoon. GETTY

Suu Kyi will almost certainly be elected to one of the 48 seats to be filled in the byelection. "The significant thing is she's running," says Aye Chan Naing, executive director of Democratic Voice of Burma, an exile organization. "She's still an icon. Wherever she goes, she attracts hundreds of thousands of people."

And this time the junta isn't preventing Suu Kyi from campaigning. It has even broadcast one of her speeches on TV. That's because the regime wants her to win. "And even if Suu Kyi's NLD party wins all 48 seats, this would not change the balance of power in parliament," notes Zalewski. "The legitimacy the regime has gained from its reforms would be increased indefinitely if Suu Kyi and other NLD members were elected to parliament." The big question now is whether Suu Kyi will recover after taking ill, apparently from exhaustion, several days ago.

Paradoxically, a free and fair election could put Suu Kyi in a bind: Her participation is seen as approval for the regime. "But we have clear goals of what we want to accomplish in parliament," says Win Tin. "Establish the rule of law, end armed conflicts and change the constitution. We know it's not easy, and it will take time. But our main worry is that the military will undo the reforms."

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# Research in Motion. Former CEO Jim Balsillie resigns from board

Research in Motion says former co-CEO Jim Balsillie, the hockey-loving executive who for years helped build the BlackBerry into a global force in the smartphone industry, has resigned from the board.

The announcement, symbolic of the changes afoot at Canada's reigning technology leader, came along with a financial report that fell short of analysts' already low expectations.

The company announced from its headquarters in Waterloo, Ont., that it had a loss in the final quarter of its 2011 financial year, rather than the profit that had been expected, as a result of writing down some of its assets.

Sales of the BlackBerry were also below many analysts' expectations. The company, which usually provides guidance about where it expects revenue and profit will be in the near future, said it was discontinuing that practice.

Research In Motion also said it is undertaking a strategic review of its alternatives — a term that can sometimes mean major changes for a company, such as a sale or merger — a process that has essentially been under way for months.

Balsillie — who had been co-chief executive of RIM along with company founder Mike Lazaridis until they stepped aside in January — had become one of Canada's best-known businessmen.

"As I complete my retirement from RIM, I'm grateful for this remarkable experience and for the opportunity to have worked with outstanding professionals who helped turn a Canadian idea into a global success," Balsillie said in a statement.

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**Quarterly results**

- RIM reported Thursday a loss for its latest quarter of $125 million US, or 24 cents per share, as it took a $355-million charge to goodwill.
- The loss compared with a profit of $934 million, or $1.78 per diluted share, a year ago. Revenue fell to $4.2 billion, down from $5.6 billion.

## Panic at the pumps

Drivers line up for fuel on Thursday in St. Austell, England. A suggestion by government ministers that drivers should store gas in cans at home appeared to ignite an impulse buying of fuel. MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES

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**Communications**

## Rogers laying off 300 employees

Rogers Communications says it is laying off about 300 employees across its operations.

Company spokeswoman Patricia Trott says the cuts are focused on management and head office positions. Employees were notified on Wednesday.

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**By the numbers**

## *Metro Ottawa grows by 13%: NADBank*

Metro grew its daily readership by 13 per cent In Ottawa, adding more new readers than all the other daily papers in the market combined, and now reaches nearly one in four adults in Ottawa over the course of the week.

Greg Lutes, group publisher, Metro Eastern Canada, predicts that "with our growing local news force, an expanding distribution network, and a brand campaign set to launch next week, this growth trend will continue well into the future."

According to results released Thursday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank), Metro Canada now reaches 1,492,700 daily and 3,388,900 weekly readers coast to coast in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

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Garth Drabinsky
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# Court denies final Livent appeal

It wasn't the finale Garth Drabinsky would have scripted. The Supreme Court lowered the curtain on his long-running legal drama Thursday, leaving the former head of Livent Inc. to serve out his fraud sentence behind bars.

The man who brought lavish spectacles such as The Phantom of the Opera to the public assumed a starring role in a courtroom drama about falsified financial statements that dragged on for 14 years.

He saw his last chance to overturn his conviction dashed when the high court declined to hear his appeal.

An Ontario lower court found Drabinsky and business partner Myron Gottlieb guilty of two counts of fraud in 2009 and sentenced the former impresarios to seven and six years behind bars respectively.

The Ontario Court of Appeal upheld the convictions last September, but shaved two years off each man's sentence.

Drabinsky's lawyer, Edward Greenspan, could not immediately be reached for comment.

Thursday's decision marks the final act of a saga that's dragged on for the 14 years since Livent's collapse.

The company, which was once the toast of Canada's theatrical scene and helped bring blockbuster productions such as Showboat to Toronto, filed for bankruptcy in 1998. Livent's demise cost its investors approximately $500 million.

In 2009, trial judge Mary Lou Benotto imposed a sentence that took into account the magnitude of the company's downfall.

Drabinsky and Gottlieb began serving their prison sentences last September. Both men remain in jail.

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**1** **Junos honour Simple Plan:** After fan mail from troubled youth who found optimism in their music, Montreal's Simple Plan created the Simple Plan Foundation six years ago to help young people with social and mental-health problems. At the Junos this weekend in Ottawa, they'll be recognized with the Allan Waters Humanitarian Award. Kudos.

**2** **Spread the Net:** Historic downtown Peterborough, Ont., arts high school PCVS will be featured on CBC's Rick Mercer Report Tuesday for winning the "Spread the Net" fundraising student challenge, used to purchase mosquito nets to help prevent the spread of malaria in African countries. The win is bittersweet, as the local school board has decided to close the school. Learn more at peterboroughneedspcvs.com.

**3** **Queen wedding crasher:** The Queen and Prince Philip stunned newlyweds John and Frances Canning, showing up unannounced just after their wedding in Manchester to congratulate them. This was fantastic PR for Buckingham Palace and the Queen. Also, Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn, you have been replaced if there is ever a Wedding Crashers sequel.

**4** **Band Wagon:** A new Canadian YouTube series, Band Wagon, features up-and-coming musicians and bands like the Reason, the Balconies, Union City and Monster Truck driving around in a car singing songs. Great concept, perfect bandwagon to jump on.

**5** **James Cameron:** The acclaimed director tweeted @JimCameron on Sunday that he "Just arrived at the ocean's deepest pt. Hitting bottom never felt so good. Can't wait to share what I'm seeing w/ you @DeepChallenge" — a new deep-sea documentary based on his adventures in his one-man sub. Cameron reaches the world's deepest point? I'm still trying to reach the deep end of my pool.

**6** **Quebec Nordiques**: Quebec City is starting construction on an NHL-style arena this fall, paving the way for them to get an NHL team. The arena should be done by 2015. There's no guarantee they'll get a team again but, fingers crossed, we'll see a Nordiques team skating there soon. The Winnipeg Jets are back, why not the Nordiques? And then the Cleveland Barons.

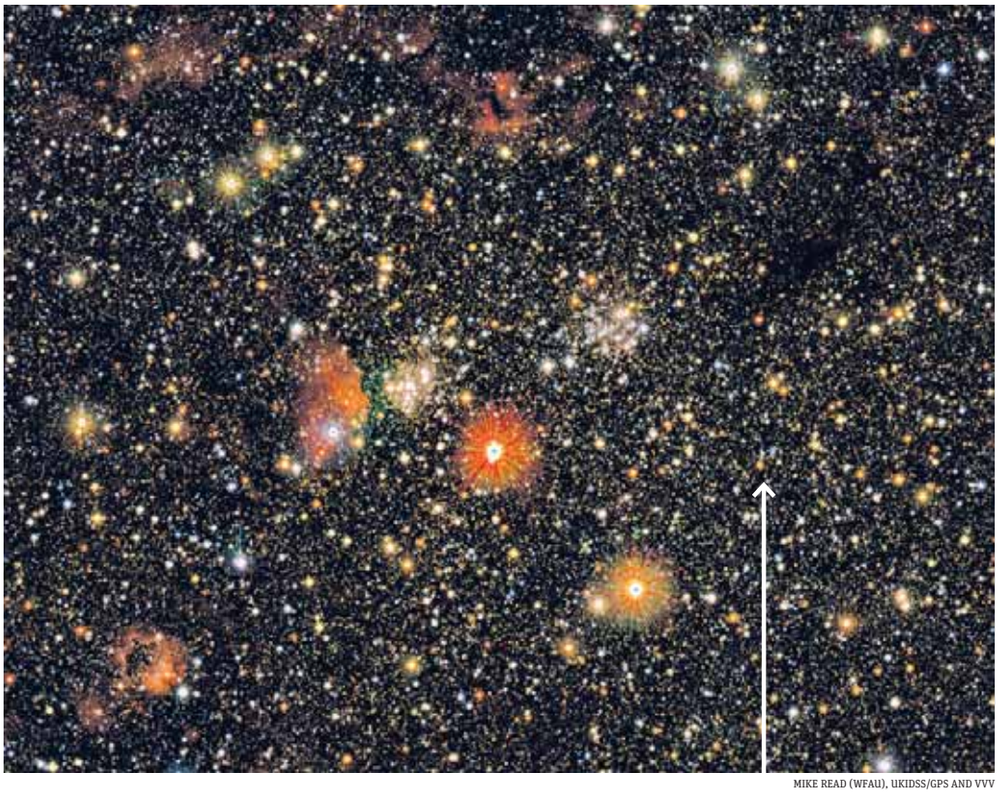
**7** **Jian Ghomeshi:** The host of CBC's radio show Q said in a personal finance Q & A that the best money-saving advice came from his parents: "Be patient. Try to avoid spending money in spontaneous ways." If only that simple advice was given to kids by every parent, we wouldn't have quite as many Canadians in debt.

**8** **Pizza Fan applause:** Things are so bad on the Toronto sports scene that the loudest applause is when the Raptors score 100 points at home games, as everyone gets a free slice of pizza. "It's tough when your fans get more excited about a slice of pizza than us winning," said Raptors coach Dwane Casey. Reality bites.

**9** **April Fool's Day:** Sunday is April 1. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. In other words, give'r, pranksters.

A scene from Wedding Crashers, where Owen Wilson, left, and Vince Vaughn play divorce mediators who spend their weekends crashing weddings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Twinkle, twinkle, that's a lot of stars



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Space

## Starriest photo sets a record

More than one-billion stars in the Milky Way can be seen together in detail for the first time in a photograph captured by astronomers. Scientists from the U.K., Europe and Chile made the picture by combining thousands of infra-red-light images from two telescopes in both of our planet's hemispheres.

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## Zoom deeper to find more stars

The above image is a mere fraction of the entire picture, which alone contains more than 10,000 stars. "Compared to the composite image we took 10 years ago, this one is 100 times deeper," Nick Cross, an astronomer at the University of Edinburgh in charge of archiving the image, told Metro.

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The galactic centre of the Milky Way, the galaxy's brightest section.
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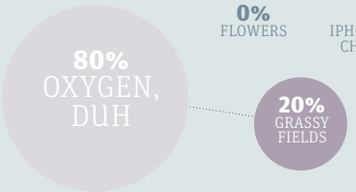


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**@jenn__grant:** Heading to Ottawa today for a special Junos weekend with @danielledwell and my mama!

**@stephantelka:** Budget Day in Ottawa! I wish someone would buy me a new pair of shoes every time I set my monthly budget

**@secretoptimist:** At the gate at the Ottawa airport. Watched a lady take a small garden gnome out of her bag, place it in a potted plant then photograph it!

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Julia Roberts butchers an English accent and Lily Collins bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon Snow White in Mirror Mirror. HANDOUT

# A reflection of mediocrity

Reel Guys

## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

### Mirror Mirror.

Tarsem Singh's take on Snow White fails with the Reel Guys. Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week

**Richard:** Ned, as with all of Tarsem Singh Dhandwar's films, Mirror Mirror is beautiful to look at. He certainly has an eye for set decoration. But in this case I wish they had spent the money on gag writers rather than lavish sets. I know it is supposed to be a family movie, but even five year olds deserve better than the old hat slapstick and word play on display here. Even the seven dwarfs on their spring-loaded stilts can't put any bounce into this fractured fairy tale.

**Ned:** There are some really painful moments, agreed. The odd mix of modern mannerisms and speech with the period/fairy tale setting was supposed to seem hip and playful, I think, but it just fell flat. And speaking of flat — and those Tarsem visuals — while the interiors of the palace and the costumes looked amazing, the mysterious forest where much of the action takes place felt so thin and set-like. I expect more from Tarsem in that department.

**Synopsis**

Julia Roberts plays the evil step-queen to the beautiful Snow White (Lily Collins). After Snow's father, the King (Sean Bean), mysteriously disappears, the Queen brings the country to the brink of bankruptcy and locks Snow away. But when the young princess attracts the attention of a young prince (Armie Hammer) the jealous Queen orders Snow murdered. Instead, she is set free in the forest where she is found by seven dwarfs.

- **Richard:** ●○○○○
- **Ned:** ●●○○○

**RC:** I expected more from him period. The cast, however, I did think was trying. Collins is picture perfect as Snow White — she bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon version — and Armie Hammer, should his career survive the dreadful dog impression he has to do here, has a future playing handsome princes. Julia Roberts is the star attraction and while her comedic timing is in place, the lines she has to say don't connect. What did you think of the cast?

**NE:** Hammer was definitely perfectly cast as Prince Charming, proving he can do just about anything — even that cringe-inducing puppy scene — and still remain regal. Collins was perfectly fine, though her role consisted mostly of reacting to other characters and reiterating the movie's main themes. But Roberts lost me when she couldn't keep up what I can only imagine is supposed to be a British accent for more than a couple of sentences. The performance was all over the place, and honestly I just wanted her to be meaner.

**RC:** Was she supposed to be doing an English accent? I ask rhetorically. Not since Kevin Costner's Robin Hood has the Standard British accent taken such a mauling. What she does to the Queen's English is evil enough, she doesn't need to be any crueler to get the point across.

**NE:** Overall, this was an unfortunate mix of risky and safe moves, with not enough of the former.

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Scene in brief

## Avengers to close Tribeca

**The superhero bonanza The Avengers will close the 11th annual Tribeca Film Festival. The festival announced Wednesday that the Marvel epic will be the festival's closing night film on April 28. The film, directed by Joss Whedon and starring Robert Downey Jr., is based on the comic book series that unites Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America and others. The Tribeca Film Festival runs from April 18 to April 29. Opening the festival will be The Five-Year Engagement, a comedy starring Jason Segel and produced by Judd Apatow.**
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On the web

Sea, sand, Jerusalem: Chariots of Fire remastered for London Olympics

## Stifler's mom. The original cougar loves the thrill of the hunt

Jennifer Coolidge has fun with her 'Stifler's Mom' character.
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**She had her own ideas for the latest film**
I really liked the script, but I did fight with them. I did say that I thought I should sleep with Finch [played by Eddie Kaye Thomas] one last time before I do some other stuff. I did want that to happen, and I was very firm about it ... They said, 'Jennifer, Stifler's Mom needs to evolve and she needs to grow, and she can't just be sleeping with this young boy occasionally.' I don't know how they convinced me, I'm very stubborn.

**The young men in the cast have grown up quite a bit**
I've noticed that they've gotten way more in touch with their sexuality. All the boys must be going to some famous Hollywood trainer.

**She had a few more conquests in mind for Stifler's Mom**
I always pictured myself having sex with, like, Oz [played by Chris Klein]. I thought that Stifler's Mom would move on to some other kids. The only one I wouldn't sleep with was Stifler [played by Seann William Scott], because they wouldn't allow that. They wouldn't go that far. But I wouldn't mind that at all.

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## Jim's dad. Eugene Levy dishes about his hookup in American Reunion

**On almost not doing American Pie**
When I first read the script, it scared me. I said, 'No, I can't do this. I can't do this movie.' My manager at the time said I should go in and take a meeting, and I said, 'Why? It's too out there for me. This is a kids' movie. Why would I want to be in a movie I wouldn't go and see?'

**That standard, apparently, doesn't always apply**
I haven't [seen the straight-to-DVD sequels]. I really haven't.

**He's happy about his American Reunion hookup**
It almost seems like a no-brainer in a way, Stifler's Mom and Jim's Dad, but I've always been married. The fact that Jim's Dad is now a widower, I thought that was really interesting — shocking but interesting.

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Quoted

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Eugene Levy on almost not taking the role of Jim's dad in American Pie

# Tara Reid's bumpy ride to the 'reunion'

**Comeback.** Actress best known as American Pie's virginal Vicky talks about her highs and lows, and where Bunny might be now

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The first thing you notice in Tara Reid's hotel suite is a helium-filled mylar balloon emblazoned with her smiling face, bobbing near the ceiling behind the actress herself. It can be a little distracting, even when talking to the woman herself, looking fresh and bright and happy to be working again with her American Pie crew. But getting from American Pie to American Reunion wasn't the smoothest of roads.

**The first thing I remember seeing you in was the Big Lebowski. What was it like at that point in your career, going from that into Urban Legend into American Pie?**
Well, the Coen Brothers are legendary. They're iconic, they're amazing. I loved working with them, and Jeff Bridges was amazing. That whole cast was fantastic. But then American Pie 1 was the Weitz brothers, so it was two again. And then this one, it's two again [with co-directors Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg]. I love working with two directors.

**Do you have a preference, would you say?**
It's like if you have twins saying you like having twins better than having one child. I've enjoyed all of the experiences I've been on, and I've been lucky and fortunate with the directors I've worked with.

**Then you go on to things like Alone in the Dark, the reality series Taradise. What did that section of your career feel like?**
Everything is different chapters in your life, and I've been through many chapters and many experiences, and now I'm off to my next one. But, you know, to be continued.

**So for that next chapter, that "to be continued," what do you have in mind?**
I just want to keep going forward and keep making great films and keep growing.

**Now you come back with American Reunion, getting the band together again. How do you approach that, picking up this character 13 years after the first one?**
It's like it's like riding a bike. Once you get back on, boom, you never forget how to ride it. And I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her and where they took her. It really tied up from the first one to this one. It really connected the dots.

**Are there any other past characters that you would like to revisit?**
Bunny. Let's go back to Bunny. Let's see what she's up to now (laughs).

**What do you think Bunny would be up to now?**
Who knows? Who knows? She'd probably be on a Housewives of Beverly Hills, yeah (laughs).

Quoted

"I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her."

Tara Reid on her American Pie character Vicky.

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# Who's the fairest of them all?

Mirror Mirror hits theatres this weekend, and aside that it stars Julia Roberts in what could be her campiest role ever, the big draw is the movie's parade of elaborate costumes. But Roberts's Evil Queen is hardly the first fairy tale character to work a fierce wardrobe. We take a look at the best- and worst-dressed fairy tale characters of all time.

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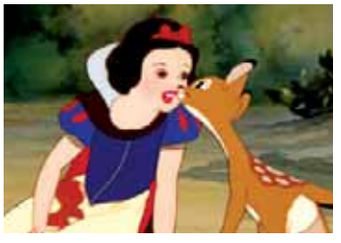
## The Evil Queen

Oscar-winning costume designer Eiko Ishioka went big, and we mean really big, for Snow White's latest outing in Mirror Mirror. Her costumes for Julia Roberts's Evil Queen steal the show with their couture-like proportions, measuring more than six feet in circumference and using a whopping 25 to 35 yards of fabric.

## Queen Ravenna

Because 2012 is the year of Snow White, this list is not complete without Charlize Theron's Queen Ravenna. Her villain in Snow White and the Huntsman — out later this summer and also starring Kristen Stewart — stays immaculately turned out in all manner of intimidatingly grand gowns and chunky statement jewels. Plus, she has a feathered cape that turns into a flock of birds. Can't get cooler than that.



## Snow White, version 1

Jet-black hair, china doll features, rouge lips and puff ball sleeves — Disney's original 1937 princess became the stuff of little girls' obsessions and timeless Halloween costumes. Not to mention the lemon coloured bottom half to her iconic dress is so on trend right now. Very Louis Vuitton spring/summer 12, no?

## Cinderella

Blame her for the modern-day obsession with makeovers. In an instant, the girl goes from house slave to flaxen-haired babe in a powder blue ball gown. The dress is fine, but it's the shoes that have landed Cinderella on this list. Because before Christian Louboutin and Miuccia Prada went transparent and sparkly, Cinderella did it first.

## Shrek

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But there's no getting around that belt, stretched-to-bursting-point, and the muffing top bubbling above it. He'd probably be less cranky if he'd just buy a bigger belt.

## The Mad Hatter

Johnny Depp's take on the character in Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland looked like an eccentric uncle on magic mushrooms with his floppy bow tie, disheveled Savile Row tailoring and slightly crazy look in the eyes. Either that, or a model straight out of a Vivienne Westwood show.

## Fezzik

Who can forget André the Giant's loveable character in The Princess Bride with those mutton chops and that frizzy fro. The man's a giant cliché in his raggedy shirt, baggy pants, broad belt and boots — but hey, would you like him as much if he were a fashion plate?

## Aurora

In part, you can blame the woman best known as Sleeping Beauty for the fact that manufacturers always use that same shade of cotton candy pink for girls' toys. If Paris Hilton stepped back in time a good 50 years, she might be dressed like this — with a slightly shorter hemline of course.

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**Action**

## Wrath of the Titans

**Director.** Jonathan Liebesman

**Stars.** Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Rosamund Pike

The brawny sequel to 2009's Clash of the Titans, Wrath of the Titans is a kind of masterwork of monster mash pop art. This thing is just wall to wall creatures and the eye widening ways in which half god son of Zeus Perseus (Sam Worthington) destroys them is downright glorious. The cynic in you may start to question the plot and the pithy character motivations, but for heavens sake, don't; just allow your inner 12 year old to embrace it.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Drama**

## The Flowers of War

**Director.** Yimou Zhang

**Stars.** Christian Bale, Ni Ni, Xinyi Zhang

Christian Bale finds himself trapped in a convent during the Japanese rape of Nanking during the Second World War. An opportunistic American mortician, he finds himself posing as the priest, taking responsibility for the convent's schoolgirls and a group of prostitutes who seek refuge while staving off Japanese soldiers. The film's alternating tone, between mellow drama and brutal reality, distracts from this historical story.

IAN GORMELY

**Drama**

## Snows of Kilimanjaro

**Director.** Robert Guédiguian

**Stars.** Jean-Pierre Darroussin and Ariane Ascaride

Leftist union leader Michel is laid off at a Marseilles shipyard. Used to power, he now delivers newspapers, bolstered by his loving family. They surprise him with a trip to Africa, but intruders break in, beat him and take the money. Shocking revelations emerge, an arrest is made and two children are left to fend for themselves. It's an unpretentious allegory of forgiveness, compassion and equality.

ANNE BRODIE

# Titanic 3D not a cash grab: Worthington

Sam Worthington is doubtful the 3D conversion of the Titanic is just about the money. HANDOUT

**Controversy.** Star of Avatar comes to the defence of director James Cameron, saying group who reworked blockbuster 'pushed themselves'

Director James Cameron, who recently spent a few hours at the deepest point in the ocean in the Mariana Trench, is about to release his monster blockbuster hit Titanic in 3D format. It was once the most successful movie of all time, raking in $1.84 billion in 1997, but was beat out by Cameron's other landmark 3D film Avatar with a whopping $2.77 billion. So, does this whole 3D conversion of the story of Jack and Rose start to smell a little like a lame money-grab?

Sam Worthington, star of Avatar, came to the defence of the director while promoting his own upcoming 3D film, Wrath of the Titans:

"Audiences are smart. They know when you just put the 3D on and it's just to get money. They know it. And also the 3D can be very simplified. This at least, I believe the guys pushed themselves a bit to try to push the 3D and I think audiences will notice that. They're going to see that Titanic 3D as well — that Jim [Cameron] hasn't just tacked it on to get extra bucks."

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# Anchorman 2. It's time to crack open that bottle of Sex Panther

This is kind of a big deal: After years of trying to get it off the ground, newscaster Ron Burgundy (Will Ferrell) will finally be back in Anchorman 2.

"I want to announce this to everyone in the Americas, to our friends in Spain, Turkey and the U.K., including England," he said on Wednesday night's Conan show, in full character. "That as of 0900 Mountain time, Paramount Pictures and myself, Ronald Joseph Aaron Burgundy, have come to terms on a sequel to Anchorman."

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Will Ferrell. HANDOUT

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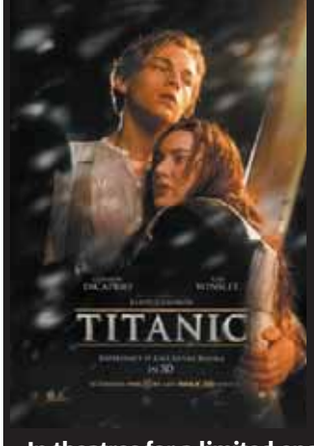


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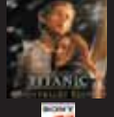

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Hobo With a Shotgun (R) Tue 9:40
Jesus Christ Superstar (PG) Wed 6:10
Pina (G) Fri 4:45 Sat 1:59 Sun 4:10 Mon 9:10
A Separation (14A) Wed 4:05
The Snows of Kilimanjaro (14A) Fri 6:55 Sat 4:10-9:20 Sun 6:20 Mon 6:55 Tue 4:30
W.E. (14A) Thu 6:30

### Canadian Film Institute
### 2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Lula, o Filho do Brasil (STC) Fri 7
Mi vida con Carlos (STC) Sat 4
The Moving Images of Francisca Duran (STC) Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun-Wed
Un Cuento Chino (STC) Sat 7

### Coliseum Ottawa
### 3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:45 Sat 1-5:10-7:25-10:45 Sun 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:45
Agent Vinod (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:35-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:10-10:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30 Mon-Wed 4:30
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Jeff, Who Lives at Home (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-8:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-8:50
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 3:25-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:25-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Tue 4-6:45-9:30
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:20
Titanic 3D (PG) Wed-Thu 4:30-8:15
We Need to Talk About Kevin (14A) Fri 3:35-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 1-3:35-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:55-9:35

### Mayfair Theatre
### 1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403

Bloodsport (STC) Fri 11:30
The Descendants (14A) Mon-Tue 9:30 Wed-Thu 7
Doppelganger Paul (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 9 Wed-Thu 9:30
The Stone Killer (STC) Sat 11
War Horse (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 6 Mon-Tue 6:30

### Mayfair Theatre Orleans
### 250 Centrum Blvd., 613 837-3456

Battle Royale (STC) Sat 10:30
Coriolanus (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
In Darkness (14A) Fri 6 Sat-Sun 3-6 Mon-Thu 6
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Sat-Sun 1
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri 6:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-6:15 Mon-Thu 6:15
Rampart (STC) Fri-Thu 8:45
The Room (STC) Sat 10:45
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 9
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Sat-Sun 3:15
We Need to Talk About Kevin (14A) Fri-Thu 8:15
West Wind: A Vision of Tom Thomson (STC) Sat-Sun 3:30

### Ottawa Family Cinema
### 710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218

Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace 3D (STC) Sat 2
The Vow (PG) Fri 7

### Rainbow Cinemas St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Thu 10:40-3:10-5:10
The Artist (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:30-2:45-6:50
Big Miracle (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:25-4:40
Chronicle (14A) Fri-Thu 4:55-9:10
Goon (18A) Fri-Thu 10-7:15-9:20
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:15-6:40
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Fri-Thu 4-9
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Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 11:25-2-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon 2-4:30-7:15-9:50 Tue 11:25-2-4:30-7:15-9:50 Wed-Thu 2-4:30-7:15-9:50
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### Cinéma des Galeries d'Aylmer 400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

21 Jump Street (13+) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 Mon 7 Tue 7-9:30
Gordon Sheppard ou l'Art de Bien Mourir (STC) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7
The Hunger Games (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:30
Silent House (13+) Fri-Sun 7:10-9:10 Mon 7:10 Tue 7:10-9:10 Wed-Thu 9:10
Titanic 3D (STC) Wed-Thu 7:10
Un monstre à Paris (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:10 Tue 1:10-3:10
Wrath of the Titans 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20

### Ciné-starz 1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

Alvin et les Chipmunks: Les naufragés (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:15
Les aventures de Tintin (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:55-3:50-7:25 Mon-Thu 12-3:55-5:45
La Dame en noir (13+) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 7:40-9:20 Ghost Rider: L'esprit de vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 12-3:30-5:10
Monsieur Lazhar (G) Fri-Sun 5:45 Mon-Thu 2:10-6
Nous avons acheté un zoo (G) Fri-Sun 12-4 Mon-Thu 12-3:50
La Peur de l'eau (STC) Fri-Sun 6:20-8:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-7-9:10
Le Refuge (13+) Fri-Sun 7 Mon-Thu 1:55-7:35-9:35
Un monstre à Paris (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-4:45 Mon-Thu 12-3:45-5:20
Le Voeu (G) Fri-Sun 2:10-7:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:40-7-9

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Le 2e voyage l'île mystérieuse 3D (G) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:20 Mon 6:20 Tue 1:20-4-6:20 Wed-Thu 6:20
La colère des Titans 3D (G) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:25-7:10-9:40 Mon 7:10-9:40 Tue 1-3:25-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:40
Comme un chef (G) Fri 7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-7:20-9:40 Mon 7:20-9:40 Tue 1:15-3:50-7:20-9:40 Wed-Thu 8:45
Hunger Games: Le Film (G) Fri 6:30-8:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:10-2-3:20-5-6:30-8:15-9:35 Mon 6:30-8:15-9:35 Tue 12:10-2-3:20-5-6:30-8:15-9:35 Wed-Thu 6:30-8:15-9:35
Miroir, Miroir (G) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:10-7-9:25 Mon 7-9:25 Tue 12:30-3:10-7-9:25 Wed-Thu 7-9:25
Projet X (13+) Fri-Tue 8:45
Titanic 3D (STC) Wed-Thu 8
Une Bouteille dans la mer de Gaza (G) Fri 6:50-9 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:05-6:50-9 Mon 6:50-9 Tue 12:50-3:05-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50-9
Une séparation (STC) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6:40-9:15 Mon 6:40-9:15 Tue 12:20-3-6:40-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:15

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La colère des Titans 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:10 Mon 7:45-10:10 Tue 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:45-10:10
Dr. Seuss Le Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 12:55 Tue 12:55 Wed-Thu 7:40-9:55
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The Hunger Games (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-12:50-1:10-3:20-4-4:20-6:50-7:30-8-9:55-10:35 Mon 6:50-7:30-8-9:55-10:35 Tue 12:10-12:50-1:10-3:20-4-4:20-6:50-7:30-8-9:55-10:35 Wed-Thu 6:50-7:30-9:55-10:35
Hunger Games: Le Film (G) Fri-Sun 11:50-12:30-3-3:40-6:30-7:10-9:35-10:15 Mon 6:30-7:10-9:35-10:15 Tue 11:50-12:30-3-3:40-6:30-7:10-9:35-10:15 Wed-Thu 6:30-7:10-9:35-10:15 Thu 1
John Carter (G) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7-10 Mon 7-10 Tue 1-4:10-7-10 Wed-Thu 7-10 Fri-Tue 9:35 L'Histoire sans fin (STC) Sat 11
The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Miroir, Miroir (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40 Mon 8:05-10:40 Tue 12:15-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 8:05-10:40
Mirror Mirror (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:55-9:30 Mon 6:55-9:30 Tue 12:40-3:15-6:55-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1:30 Project X (13+) Fri 1:15-3:25-5:25-7:50-10:20 Sat 11:15-1:15-3:25-5:25-7:50-10:20 Sun 1:15-3:25-5:25-7:50-10:20 Mon 7:50-10:20 Tue 1:15-3:25-5:25-7:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:50-10:20 Titanic 3D (STC) Wed-Thu 8 Wed-Thu 8:15 Wrath of the Titans 3D (G) Fri 1:20-3:50-7:15-9:45 Sat 11:10-1:20-3:50-7:15-9:45 Sun 1:20-3:50-7:15-9:45 Mon 7:15-9:45 Tue 1:20-3:50-7:15-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:45

## Barrhaven

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21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:10-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Sat-Sun 1
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:40 Mon-Thu 4:10
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 6:30-7-8-9:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-12:30-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:45-6:30-7-8-9:40-10:15 Mon-Tue 4-4:20-4:50-7:10-7:40-8 Wed-Thu 4-4:50-7:10-8 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 7
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1
Titanic 3D (PG) Wed-Thu 7:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:50

## Gloucester

### SilverCity, 2385 City Park Dr., 613-688-8800

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 12:05-1:20-2:45-4-5:30-7:15-8:10-10:10-10:45 Sat 1:20-4-5:30-7:15-8:10-10:10-10:45 Sun 12:05-1:20-2:45-4-5:30-8:10-10:10-10:45 Mon-Tue 1:20-2:45-4-5:30-7:15-8:10-10:10-10:45 Wed 2:45-4-5:30-7:15-8:10-10:10-10:45 Thu 1:20-2:45-4-5:30-7:15-10:10-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri 12:15-2:25-4:40 Sat 11:30-12:15-2:25-4:40 Sun 12:15-2:25-4:40 Mon-Tue 2:25-4:40
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The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:45 Fri 12:30-12:50-2:50-3:50-4:10-6-7-7:30-9:15-10:15-10:45 Sat 11:40-12:30-12:50-2:50-3:50-4:10-6-7-7:30-9:15-10:15-10:45 Sun 11:40-12:30-12:50-2:50-3:50-4:10-6-7:10-7:30-9:15-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-12:50-2:50-3:50-4:10-6-7-7:30-9:15-10:15-10:45
John Carter 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:25-10:40
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:40-5-7:20-9:50 Mon 2:40-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:40-5-7:20-9:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55 Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sat 11-12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sun 12-2:30-5-7:45-10:20 Mon-Tue 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Wed 5:10-7:45-10:20 Thu 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, Wed 1
The Neverending Story (STC) Sat 11
Project X (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:45-6:05-8:20-10:35
Rascal Flatts: Changed (STC) Thu 8
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:35-10:25 This Means War (14A) Fri-Sat 7:10-9:30 Sun 7:10 Mon-Tue 7:10-9:30
Titanic 3D (PG) Mon 6:30 Wed-Thu 1-5-9:10 Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6-8:30-10:50
Wrath of the Titans: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
WWE WrestleMania XXVIII (STC) Sun 7

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21 Jump Street (14A) Digital, Fri-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:10 Digital, Mon 4:25-7:20-10:10 Digital, Tue 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:10 Digital, Wed-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Digital, Fri-Sun 12:10 Digital, Tue 12:10
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:10
The Hunger Games (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun 12:15-12:30-12:45-1:15-3:30-3:45-4-4:30-6:45-7-8-9-10-10:15 Digital, Mon 3:30-3:45-4-4:30-6:45-7-8-9-10-10:15 Digital, Tue 12:15-12:30-12:45-1:15-3:30-3:45-4-4:30-6:45-7-8-9-10-10:15 Digital, Wed-Thu 3:30-3:45-4-6:45-7-8-10-10:15
Miroir, Miroir (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun 12-3:15-6:15-9:05 Digital, Mon 3:15-6:15-9:05 Digital, Tue 12-3:15-6:15-9:05 Digital, Wed-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:05
Mirror Mirror (PG) Digital, Fri-Sun 1-4:10-6:55-9:30 Digital, Mon 4:10-6:55-9:30 Digital, Tue 1-4:10-6:55-9:30 Digital, Wed-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:30
Titanic 3D (PG) Wed-Thu 7:15
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Digital, , Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:30-9:15 Digital, , Mon 3:50-6:30-9:15 Digital, , Tue 12:40-3:50-6:30-9:15 Digital, , Wed-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:15
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) , Fri-Sun 1:20-4-7:10-9:45 , Mon 4-7:10-9:45 , Tue 1:20-4-7:10-9:45 , Wed-Thu 4-7:10-9:45

## Kanata

### Kanata 24 801 Earl Grey Dr., 613-599-1200

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 10:50-11:40-1:45-2:20-4:30-4:55-7:15-7:50-10-10:30 Mon-Wed 2:20-4:30-4:55-7:15-7:50-10-10:30 Thu 2:20-4:30-4:55-7:50-10:30
Act of Valor (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Wed 2-7:35
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:15-3:30-5:45-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-7:55-10:15
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:45-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
Friends With Kids (STC) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:25-5-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:25-5-7:35-10:10
Goon (18A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1-3:15-5:30-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:30-7:45-10
Housefull 2 (STC) Thu 3:05-6:45-10:05
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-11-11:50-12:20-1:40-2:10-3:20-3:50-4:50-5:20-6:30-7-8-8:30-9:50-10:20 Mon 2:10-3:20-4:50-5:20-6:30-7-8-8:30-9:50-10:20 Tue-Wed 2:10-3:20-3:50-4:50-5:20-6:30-7-8-8:30-9:50-10:20 Thu 2:10-3:20-3:50-4:50-6:30-7-8-9:50-10:20 Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:30-9:20 Mon 3:50-9:20 Tue 4:20-7:30-9:20 Wed-Thu 9:20
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Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-2:15-4:55-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:10
Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri-Sun 10:55-11:55-1:55-2:30-4:35-5:05-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:35-5:05-7:10-7:40-9:45-10:15
Project X (18A) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3-5:15-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 3-5:15-7:35-9:55
Safe House (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-4:15-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:45
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-4:40-10:15 Mon-Wed 4:40-10:15
Titanic 3D (PG) Mon 6:30 Wed-Thu 3:15-4:45-7:45-9
The Vow (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Sun 10:30-1-3:30-6-8:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6-8:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:25
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# It has been a rough rodeo for co-frontman

**Blue Rodeo.** Jim Cuddy looks back on the experiences that made the band the success it has become

The boyhood friendship between Jim Cuddy and Greg Keelor has given way to one of the most fruitful songwriting partnerships in Canadian music history. But it hasn't necessarily been an easy ride.

On Sunday, Blue Rodeo will be inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame at the Juno Awards. Co-frontman Cuddy looks back at Blue Rodeo's quarter-century of hits, slips and near-splits.

Answers have been edited and condensed.

**Blue Rodeo has won dozens of awards over the years. How is this one different?**

Oh, there's no doubt it's different. Any time you're being rewarded for your entire career, it's a good deal. And I think that what's also good is that it hits Blue Rodeo at a time when everyone's comfortable looking back. This band is not particularly comfortable patting itself on the back.

**You've spent some time looking back recently. Has that given you new insights into old albums? Does it make you wish you could change things?**

I don't have any revisionist dreams, 'cause we couldn't have done anything other than we did. I look back at (1995's) Nowhere to Here"and I realize that was a band at complete conflict and crisis. And the fact that we even got a record out was amazing. That was not a pleasant record for me to revisit. But how to change it? You can't possibly change it. We've somehow managed to keep the carnival rolling along.

**Was that time around Nowhere to Here the most difficult in the band's history?**

Oh, without a doubt. And it was sort of funny that it followed very closely on the heels of the most blissful time. But it was a time when everyone was just discontent. Greg hurt himself at the studios, he was all banged up. It was winter and we were all crammed inside. It was really the exact inverse of the making of Five Days in July, (which) was all bliss and open doors and all friends around.

**Was there a time you were worried that the band would split?**

Sure. Christ. I was worried that if the band did stay together, I couldn't stand it.

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Sound Check

## Checking the name check

SOUND CHECK
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Here's the sort of game that gets played in the bars during events like Canadian Music Week: while hundreds of songs include mentions of L.A., New York, Chicago, London, Tokyo and other international cities. Think hard enough and you'll come up with songs that mention Kansas City, Phoenix, Tueplo and Galveston. But how many NON-Canadian artists can you list that name check Canadian towns, cities, provinces and landmarks in their songs? Challenge accepted.

**Green Day, She's a Rebel**

The rebellious subject of the song is known, "From Chicago to Toronto."

**Violent Femmes, Vancouver**

Not a hit, but a nice nod from this Milwaukee band.

**Bon Iver, Calgary**

A track from his 2011 Grammy-winning album, Bon Iver, Bon Iver. The video has been viewed nearly 3 million times on YouTube, too.

**Death Cab for Cutie, I Will Follow You Into the Dark**

There's a line in this single from the Plans album that goes "You and me have seen everything to see/From Bangkok to Calgary."

**The Wedding Present, Montreal**

Dozens of songs have been written about Montreal but I like this one by David Gedge and his band from Leeds, England.

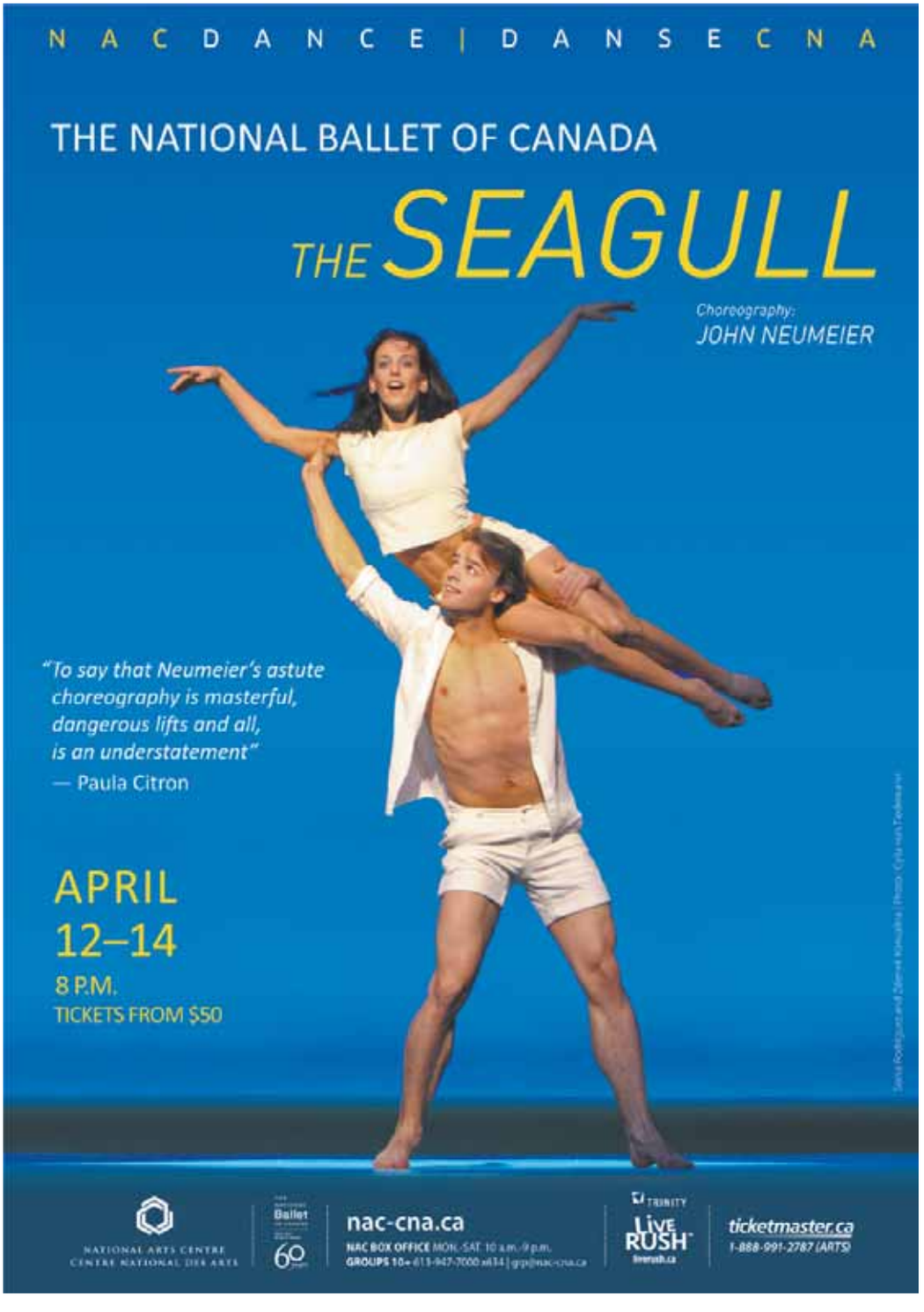
**Carly Simon, You're So Vain**

To astronomers, the mystery here isn't the person at which the song is directed. Carly references her former love as having taken a Learjet up to Nova Scotia to see a solar eclipse of the sun. But which one? There were two preceding the release of the song on December 2, 1972. Was she singing about March 7, 1970 or July 10, 1972?

**Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Helpless**

OK, so Neil is Canadian, but he still had to convince the other three guys to record a song set in a "town in north Ontario." Apparently, the town was inspired by Omenee.

Can anyone add to this list?



# Ripa has a crush on Canada

**Well, look who's in town.** Kelly Ripa says Banff shoot of her show will be 'a love note' to the Great White North

Kelly Ripa says Canadian fans of her morning talk show are "the most vocal" and full of team spirit, and she and executive producer Michael Gelman "worship them for it."

She's hoping their American viewers will pick up on that vibe and consider travelling north when Live! with Kelly broadcasts from Banff, Alta., next week.

"I think our shows in Banff will sort of be a love note to that beautiful country and the pristine mountains and those panoramic vistas and all of the nature that is the unspoiled Canadian wilderness," the bubbly Ripa, 41, said in a recent conference call with reporters.

"That's what I sort of love about Canada, is that it's like this gorgeous, civilized country with so many unspoiled, diverse natural scenes. You have mountains, you have water, you have islands — you have everything to offer.

Live! with Kelly is travelling to the picturesque resort community for four shows that will air April 2 to April 5 on CTV, at 9 a.m. ET. The broadcasts will originate from the 959-seat Eric Harvie Theatre at The Banff Centre arts school.

Executive producer Michael Gelman said Banff first showed an interest in having the show travel there after the syndicated program shot in Prince Edward Island in July 2010. Live! has also taped twice in Niagara Falls.

Banff was a great fit because he'd been wanting to do another taping in Canada and he longed for a "winter weather remote."

Travel Alberta has revealed it set aside $1.5 million to ensure the show would broadcast four shows from Banff.

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**On her Canadian fans**

**"And in terms of the viewers, they're just the best. The second I walk into our studio in New York, I can tell if there's a lot of Canadians in the house because it's the energy."**

Kelly Ripa

Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos GETTY IMAGES

**TV picks**

Anna Silk stars as Bo in Lost Girl. HANDOUT

## Confront your female demons

Going out for the season is Canada's steamy succubus series, Lost Girl. To help fans get caught up on the storyline before the second-season closer airs, Showcase is broadcasting episodes 14 to 21 all afternoon on Sunday. There's also a live, pre-show finale special, which includes interviews with cast members, behind-the-scenes footage and questions from the audience. (Showcase)

**Who Do You Think You Are?**

## Rita Wilson looks for her father

Actress-producer Rita Wilson, who's married to Tom Hanks, is featured in Friday's episode of the genealogy series Who Do You Think You Are? Her emotional search for her roots and information about her late father takes her to Greece and Bulgaria. (Citytv, NBC)

**Way Off Broadway**

## They're off the see the Wizard

Renowned voice coach Elaine Overholt visits the wannabe musical theatre stars on Friday in the Canadian series Way Off Broadway.

But she's not just there to observe — she also puts them through some intense training that proves to be taxing for some. The community theatre enthusiasts are going through an eight-week rehearsal for a major Toronto production of The Wizard of Oz. (Bravo)

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# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Lindsay Lohan is back on the streets*

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For the first time in recent history, Lindsay Lohan is not on probation, in jail, or falling out of a car.

At a hearing Thursday afternoon, Judge Stephanie Sautner — who has, historically, not been a fan of Lohan or her courtroom circus — ended the actress' formal probation after agreeing that her community service was successfully completed. In return, Lohan is required to obey all laws — even the annoying ones that we non-famous people abide by — for two-and-a-half years.

"I know it's kinda hard when people are following you all over the place, but that's the life you chose," said Sautner. "I'm not going to give a lecture because you know what you need to do. You need to live your life in a more mature way. Stop the nightclubbing and focus on your work."

Or focus on a Magic Eye — anything should do at this point, Linds. We're proud of you, and we're cancelling your standing Monday gossip reservation.

**Where's Lohan to next?**

- Canada, it seems. Her upcoming Elizabeth Taylor movie is shooting in Toronto, and she's been granted a Canadian work permit, reports TMZ.

## Megan likes being a Fox

Don't hate Megan Fox because she's beautiful. The Friends with Kids star feels right at home with her striking looks.

"I live well with my image. I cannot complain. I would not trade my place with an unattractive girl," she tells French magazine Jalouse.

Of course, Fox might not be aware of exactly how the rest of the world sees her: "I hate taking pictures," she says. "I never look at them, otherwise I would have to change everything. I prefer not to see any and trust the photographer, who knows his job."

## Twilight star is now single, ladies

Peter Facinelli

Twilight star Peter Facinelli officially filed for divorce from Jennie Garth this week, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to People magazine.

"I was very resistant. I didn't want it to happen. It took me some time to come to peace with it," Garth tells the magazine about the divorce.

"I've gone though my darkest parts and I'm coming out of it. I'm OK. I don't know what the future holds, but then I've never been a planner. And maybe that's a good thing."

Coincidentally, the two have a reality TV show debuting next month, and their divorce will reportedly be a major plot point.

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Bake-Off

## Pumpkin Ravioli wins

**Pumpkin Ravioli with Salted Caramel Whipped Cream is the winning dish of the 2012 Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest.**

**TV host Martha Stewart announced on her show that Christina Verrelli, of Devon, Pa., was the winner. Verelli wins $1 million and $10,000 worth of GE kitchen appliances.**

**Made with Pillsbury Crescent dough sheets, the recipe can be found on Pillsbury's website, pillsbury.com, along with all the other finalists. All entries in the contest were required to include at least one eligible Pillsbury product.**

**Three category winners each receive $5,000 cash and $3,000 in appliances. Those dishes are Sausage-Pomodoro Brunch Bake by Maria Vasseur, of Valencia, Calif.; Asparagus, Artichoke and Red Pepper Pizza by Terri Sherman, of Palos Heights, Ill.; and Chicken Empanada Cones and Donna Wolfe, of Hamilton, N.J.**
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On the web

**Tax on Cornish pasties, a regional speciality, opens new front in UK's class war**

**This recipe makes 24 crostini.** EMILY RICHARDS

# Taste of entertaining gets more appealing

**Wilted Spinach and Garlic Crostini.** These little bites will impress guests with their contrasting textures of crunch and softness

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Deep, earthy green spinach with lots of garlic sits atop a toasted baguette slice for the perfect contrast of crunch and softness in these Wilted Spinach and Garlic Crostini appetizers.

For an added flavour hit, place a shaving of aged Manchego cheese on top of the spinach just before serving.

You can also make the crostini ahead of time and keep on hand for a quick appetizer accompaniment for those times when unexpected guests drop by.

**1.** Brush the baguette slices with some of the extra virgin olive oil and place them on large baking sheet. Toast the baguette slices in a 425 F (220 C) oven for about 8 minutes or until they are golden brown. Sprinkle with salt and let cool.

**2.** Cook the spinach, one bag at a time, in large nonstick skillet over medium high heat, stirring often, for about 5 minutes or until wilted. Place in colander and drain well. Repeat this step with the remaining bag. Set aside.

**3.** Heat the remaining olive oil in skillet over medium heat. Cook the garlic, anchovies and hot pepper flakes for about 2 minutes, or until turning they are golden.

**4.** Add the spinach and toss it to coat with olive oil and garlic sauce. Cook everything for about 2 minutes or until it is all well coated and warmed. Remove the mixture from heat and season to taste with salt.

**4.** Divide the mixture among the toasted baguette slices and serve.

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**Ingredients**

- Half French baguette, sliced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 anchovies, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot pepper flakes
- 2 bags (10 oz/300 g each) baby spinach, rinsed

Liquid Assets

## A magical combo that sparkles

LIQUID ASSETS
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Don't hate me because I'm beautiful, hate me because at this moment I'm sitting at an outdoor resto in Verona Italy, enjoying a Spritz.

It's a magical combination of the Italian aperitif Aperol ($21.99 - $25.98) with an equal part of Prosecco, a dash of sparkling water and a garnishing slice of orange.

Prosecco aficionados may cringe, but the refreshing flavour mix screams spring and is an amazing appetite enhancer, which explains why everyone in the Vento region loves a glass before dinner.

Originating in Veneto, prosecco is a lightly sparkling white wine with a characteristically dry personality that is effervescent without going full blown bubbly. Made with the glera grape variety, it's produced using the Charmat method — which means its sparkle comes from a second fermentation in a steel tank rather than inside the bottle like its competitors from Champagne.

While selection varies across the country, this is one wine style with which it's hard to find a bad example. Piera Martellozzo's Blu Giovello Prosecco ($14.95 - $16.99) is a bone dry version with subtle tropical fruit flavours that make it ideal for hard to match menus like sushi and Thai.

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# Dip Duo. Dunk your appetizers

**Ontario Greenhouse Tomato Dip with Canadian Bacon**

**1.** In a mixing bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, cream cheese, cheddar cheese, onion, garlic, green pepper and black pepper.

**2.** Add crumbled bacon and chopped tomatoes. Mix evenly.

**Oven Dried Tomato Dip**

**1.** Preheat oven to 350 F/180 C.

**2.** Slice Ontario greenhouse tomatoes thinly and place on a perforated oven sheet to dry for 30 - 45 minutes.

**3.** In a blender, combine the cream cheese, tomatoes, garlic and olive oil. Process until ingredients are mixed, not creamy.

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**Ingredients**

**Tomato Dip with Bacon**
- 1 cup (250 ml) sour cream
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) mayonnaise
- 4 oz (112 g) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 g) cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup (63 g) chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup (63 g) diced green pepper
- 1 large Ontario greenhouse tomato, seeded and diced
- 1 pound Canadian bacon (454 g), cooked crisp, drained and crumbled
- 1/2 tsp (6 g) garlic, minced
- Black pepper to taste

**Oven Dried Tomato Dip**
- 1 pound (454 g) Ontario greenhouse tomatoes dried in the oven
- 8 oz (224 g) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 2 to 3 garlic cloves, minced

**Both dips serve six to eight people.** THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

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**"I had plenty of opportunities to do things with different teams, and I've turned them all down. But this one is special. This guy is like family to me. And if I could help him, I would."**

Retired coach Bill Parcells speaking to the New York Daily News on the possibility of taking over as New Orleans' head coach for the 2012 NFL season. Parcells' friend and protegé Sean Payton has been suspended for the season for allowing player bounties to take place under his watch as Saints coach. The Saints had yet to make a decision Thursday with Payton's suspension slated to begin Sunday.

**On the web**

Ontario's Glenn Howard says his rink is "still riding a high" after winning the Brier on March 12. He'll try to carry that positive energy to the international stage as the world curling championships get underway this weekend in Switzerland. Scan the code for the story.

Montreal Canadiens owner Geoff Molson speaks to reporters Thursday after announcing general manager Pierre Gauthier has been relieved of his duties.
RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Habs fire GM after dismal season

**New direction.**
Team also fires team adviser, and franchise icon, Bob Gainey

**Quoted**

**"Everyone in this organization, including our players, expected better."**

**Owner Geoff Molson,**
who said the Canadiens' standard is to reach the top, not just make the playoffs

The struggling Montreal Canadiens have fired general manager Pierre Gauthier, saying the direction of the storied franchise had to change.

The NHL team announced the Gauthier firing first in a terse statement, ahead of a news conference with owner Geoff Molson.

Gainey, whom Gauthier succeeded as GM, is also leaving his role as a team adviser, Molson told the news conference. Gainey and Gauthier are longtime friends.

Serge Savard, another Habs icon, will serve as an adviser to Molson in the search for a new GM.

Molson praised the Canadiens' fans and spoke about restoring the team to its former glory, pointing to a stockpile of draft picks and promises of acquiring new talent.

"We need to remember that our fans want us to win, period," Molson said. "Our organizational culture is to support and adopt this passion for victory. Nothing else matters."

Gauthier paid the price for a 29-34-14 season that has the Habs languishing in the Eastern Conference basement.

A string of moves this season did not revive the battered Canadiens.

Gauthier fired assistant coach Perry Pearn and then head coach Jacques Martin in mid-December, only to find himself in even hotter water for appointing the unilingual Randy Cunneyworth as interim coach.

With protests from some Quebec nationalist groups and an ongoing controversy in the media, Gauthier elected to apologize and promise there will be a French-speaking coach behind the bench next season.

The Habs have reeled with injuries and sub-par performances. In February, Molson resorted to Twitter to deny rumours during the season that Gauthier too had been axed.

"Rumours of Pierre Gauthier's firing are false," he tweeted.

Rumours had been swirling in local media and online that Gauthier was no longer calling the shots.

Gauthier was named GM and executive vice-president in February 2010, taking over from Gainey. He joined the organization in July 2003 when he was appointed director of professional scouting.

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**Baseball**

## Athletics get even with Mariners

Ichiro Suzuki came up empty in the finale of a two-game trip to Tokyo, and so did the Seattle Mariners.

The Japanese star went 0-for-4 in the Mariners' 4-1 loss to the Oakland Athletics on Thursday night that left them with a season-opening split.

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Ichiro Suzuki
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**CFL**

## Flames now majority owners of Stampeders

The Calgary Flames' sports empire continues to grow.

The NHL team announced Thursday it has increased its stake in the CFL's Stampeders from five per cent to a majority position.

The Flames already have a controlling interest in the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League and own both the Calgary Hitmen of the WHL and Abbotsford Heat, their AHL farm team.

The Flames have a six-member ownership group led by chairman Murray Edwards, a billionaire oilman who owns Canadian Natural Resources.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| dx-NY Rangers | 77 | 49 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 213 | 172 | 105 | 26-10-0-2 | 23-11-2-3 | 7-3-0-0 | W3 |
| d-Boston | 76 | 45 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 249 | 186 | 93 | 23-13-1-1 | 22-15-0-1 | 5-5-0-0 | W3 |
| d-Florida | 76 | 37 | 24 | 5 | 10 | 189 | 208 | 89 | 20-9-1-9 | 17-15-4-1 | 6-1-0-3 | W1 |
| x-Pittsburgh | 76 | 47 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 256 | 200 | 100 | 27-9-2-0 | 20-14-1-3 | 7-2-1-0 | L1 |
| x-Philadelphia | 76 | 44 | 24 | 2 | 6 | 241 | 213 | 96 | 21-12-1-4 | 23-12-1-2 | 6-3-0-1 | L1 |
| New Jersey | 77 | 43 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 208 | 201 | 92 | 21-13-0-4 | 22-15-2-0 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
| Ottawa | 77 | 39 | 28 | 6 | 4 | 236 | 227 | 88 | 20-15-2-2 | 19-13-4-2 | 5-3-0-2 | W2 |
| Buffalo | 77 | 38 | 29 | 4 | 6 | 202 | 210 | 86 | 20-11-3-5 | 18-18-1-1 | 7-1-0-2 | W5 |
| Washington | 77 | 38 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 206 | 219 | 84 | 24-11-2-2 | 14-20-2-2 | 5-3-1-1 | L1 |
| Winnipeg | 77 | 35 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 207 | 227 | 78 | 23-13-1-3 | 12-21-3-1 | 3-7-0-0 | L3 |
| Tampa Bay | 76 | 35 | 34 | 4 | 3 | 216 | 260 | 77 | 23-14-1-1 | 12-20-3-2 | 4-5-1-0 | L1 |
| Carolina | 77 | 31 | 31 | 9 | 6 | 205 | 228 | 77 | 19-13-1-5 | 12-18-8-1 | 6-4-0-0 | W1 |
| NY Islanders | 76 | 32 | 33 | 7 | 4 | 185 | 227 | 75 | 15-16-5-1 | 17-17-3-2 | 5-3-1-1 | W2 |
| Toronto | 77 | 33 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 217 | 242 | 75 | 16-15-3-4 | 17-20-1-1 | 3-5-0-2 | L2 |
| Montreal | 77 | 29 | 34 | 4 | 10 | 199 | 214 | 72 | 14-15-2-8 | 15-19-2-2 | 4-2-2-2 | L2 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| dx-St. Louis | 77 | 48 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 199 | 147 | 105 | 30-4-1-3 | 18-16-0-5 | 6-2-0-2 | W2 |
| y-Vancouver | 77 | 47 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 231 | 187 | 103 | 23-10-0-4 | 24-11-3-2 | 6-3-1-0 | W4 |
| d-Dallas | 77 | 42 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 205 | 203 | 89 | 22-14-0-3 | 20-16-1-1 | 6-4-0-0 | W1 |
| x-Detroit | 77 | 46 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 239 | 191 | 97 | 30-5-1-1 | 16-21-2-1 | 3-5-2-0 | L1 |
| Nashville | 77 | 44 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 219 | 202 | 96 | 24-9-2-3 | 20-16-1-2 | 5-4-0-1 | L1 |
| Chicago | 77 | 42 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 231 | 222 | 93 | 26-8-1-4 | 16-18-3-1 | 6-2-0-2 | L2 |
| San Jose | 77 | 39 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 211 | 199 | 88 | 24-12-2-1 | 15-16-3-4 | 6-3-1-0 | L1 |
| Los Angeles | 77 | 38 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 178 | 165 | 88 | 21-14-0-4 | 17-13-5-3 | 7-3-0-0 | W1 |
| Phoenix | 77 | 37 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 200 | 202 | 87 | 19-13-2-4 | 18-14-1-6 | 4-2-0-4 | L2 |
| Colorado | 79 | 40 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 201 | 208 | 86 | 22-15-1-1 | 18-18-3-1 | 5-3-1-1 | L4 |
| Calgary | 78 | 35 | 28 | 6 | 9 | 191 | 215 | 85 | 21-11-1-5 | 14-17-5-4 | 4-2-2-2 | L1 |
| Anaheim | 77 | 33 | 33 | 5 | 6 | 194 | 213 | 77 | 21-17-2-0 | 12-16-3-6 | 4-5-1-0 | W1 |
| Minnesota | 76 | 31 | 35 | 2 | 8 | 161 | 210 | 72 | 17-16-1-3 | 14-19-1-5 | 3-7-0-0 | L3 |
| Edmonton | 77 | 31 | 37 | 3 | 6 | 207 | 226 | 71 | 18-16-2-3 | 13-21-1-3 | 5-2-1-2 | L1 |
| Columbus | 77 | 25 | 45 | 2 | 5 | 181 | 252 | 57 | 15-21-1-2 | 10-24-1-3 | 3-7-0-0 | W1 |

**x** — clinched playoff berth; **d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**
Washington at Boston
Philadelphia at Toronto
Tampa Bay at New Jersey
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders
Florida at Minnesota
St. Louis at Chicago
San Jose at Phoenix

**Wednesday's results**
Vancouver 1 Colorado 0
N.Y. Rangers 4 Winnipeg 2
Los Angeles 3 Calgary 0
Dallas 3 Edmonton 1
Columbus 4 Detroit 2
Anaheim 3 San Jose 1

**Tonight's games**
**All Times Eastern**
Winnipeg at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

**Tomorrow's games**
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Caroline, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Malkin, Pgh | 46 | 53 | 99 |
| Stamkos, TB | 55 | 35 | 90 |
| Giroux, Pha | 27 | 59 | 86 |
| Spezza, Ott | 31 | 49 | 80 |
| Neal, Pgh | 37 | 41 | 78 |
| Kessel, Tor | 36 | 41 | 77 |
| Kovalchuk, NJ | 32 | 43 | 75 |
| Tavares, NYI | 31 | 44 | 75 |
| Karlsson, Ott | 19 | 56 | 75 |
| Hossa, Chi | 29 | 45 | 74 |
| Eberle, Edm | 32 | 41 | 73 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 13 | 60 | 73 |
| Thornton, SJ | 16 | 56 | 72 |
| Gaborik, NYR | 38 | 33 | 71 |
| Ra.Whitney, Phx | 23 | 48 | 71 |
| Eriksson, Dal | 26 | 44 | 70 |
| Elias, NJ | 25 | 45 | 70 |
| St. Louis, TB | 24 | 46 | 70 |
| Pominville, Buf | 29 | 39 | 68 |
| E.Staal, Car | 23 | 45 | 68 |
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 30 | 37 | 67 |
| Lupul, Tor | 25 | 42 | 67 |
| Kopitar, LA | 24 | 43 | 67 |
| Zetterberg, Det | 22 | 45 | 67 |
| Hartnell, Pha | 36 | 29 | 65 |
| Parenteau, NYI | 16 | 49 | 65 |
| Moulson, NYI | 34 | 30 | 64 |
| Iginla, Cal | 31 | 33 | 64 |
| Parise, NJ | 30 | 34 | 64 |
| Sharp, Chi | 30 | 34 | 64 |
| Selanne, Ana | 25 | 39 | 64 |
| Filppula, Det | 23 | 41 | 64 |
| Datsyuk, Det | 18 | 46 | 64 |
| Ryder, Dal | 35 | 27 | 62 |
| Ribeiro, Dal | 18 | 44 | 62 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 36 | 25 | 61 |
| Benn, Dal | 26 | 35 | 61 |
| Seguin, Bos | 26 | 35 | 61 |
| B.Richards, NYR | 24 | 37 | 61 |
| Wheeler, Wpg | 17 | 44 | 61 |

**Not including last night's games**

# GOLF

## PGA HOUSTON OPEN

**At Humble, Texas**
**Par 72 — Partial First Round**
(92 players were unable to finish the round due to thunderstorms)

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl Pettersson | 31-34—65 |
| Angel Cabrera | 32-33—65 |
| Jeff Maggert | 33-33—66 |
| Ricky Barnes | 33-33—66 |
| Bud Cauley | 32-35—67 |
| Keegan Bradley | 31-36—67 |
| James Driscoll | 32-35—67 |
| Pat Perez | 34-34—68 |
| Lee Westwood | 34-34—68 |
| Johnson Wagner | 35-33—68 |
| Steve Stricker | 34-34—68 |
| Rickie Fowler | 33-35—68 |
| Chad Campbell | 35-34—69 |
| Thomas Bjorn | 33-36—69 |
| Chris Stroud | 36-33—69 |
| Ben Crane | 35-34—69 |
| Y.E. Yang | 34-35—69 |
| Hunter Mahan | 36-33—69 |
| Justin Leonard | 33-36—69 |
| Vaughn Taylor | 36-33—69 |
| Boo Weekley | 34-35—69 |
| John Mallinger | 35-35—70 |
| Shaun Micheel | 35-35—70 |
| John Merrick | 35-35—70 |
| Scott Piercy | 35-35—70 |
| Graeme McDowell | 34-36—70 |
| Sean O'Hair | 35-35—70 |
| Scott Verplank | 34-36—70 |
| Marc Leishman | 36-34—70 |
| Nathan Green | 33-37—70 |

## SICILIAN OPEN

**At Sciacca, Sicily**
**Par 72 — First Round**
**a-amateur**

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Lawrie | 31-33—64 |
| Soren Kjeldsen | 33-32—65 |
| Jamie Donaldson | 34-31—65 |
| Tano Goya | 34-31—65 |
| James Morrison | 33-33—66 |
| Joakim Lagergren | 34-32—66 |
| Alex Haindl | 33-33—66 |
| Gary Orr | 34-32—66 |
| Victor Riu | 32-34—66 |
| Shane Lowry | 33-34—67 |
| Alastair Forsyth | 32-35—67 |
| Richard Green | 36-31—67 |
| Craig Lee | 34-33—67 |
| Alvaro Velasco | 33-34—67 |
| Shiwan Kim | 32-35—67 |
| David Lynn | 33-34—67 |
| Nicolas Colsaerts | 34-33—67 |
| Sam Hutsby | 32-35—67 |
| Bernd Weisberger | 33-34—67 |
| Bernd Ritthammer | 32-35—67 |
| Chris Wood | 36-31—67 |
| **Also** | |
| **Andrew Parr** | **35-36—71** |

# TENNIS

## SONY ERICSSON OPEN

**At Key Biscayne, Fla.**
**MEN**
**Singles — Quarter-finals**
Juan Monaco (21), Argentina, def. Mardy Fish (8), U.S., 6-1, 6-3.
**Doubles — Semifinals**
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Canada**, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (6), India, 6-2, 6-4.
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (7), Czech Republic, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, 6-4, 6-4.
**WOMEN**
**Singles — Quarter-finals**
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (4), Denmark, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

# SOCCER

## MLS

**All Times Eastern**

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| New York | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Columbus | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| New England | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| D.C. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Montreal | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Toronto FC | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Seattle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Real Salt Lake | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| San Jose | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Colorado | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Portland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| FC Dallas | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Chivas USA | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.
**Tonight's game**
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
**Tomorrow's games**
Columbus at Toronto FC, 2 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Seattle FC, 10 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.
**Sunday's games**
Chicago at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Chivas USA, 9 p.m.

## EUROPA LEAGUE

### QUARTER-FINALS

**FIRST LEG**
**Yesterday's results**
AZ Alkmaar (Netherlands) 2 Valencia (Spain) 1
Atletico Madrid (Spain) 2 Hannover (Germany) 1
Schalke (Germany) 2 Athletic Bilbao (Spain) 4
Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 2 Metalist Kharkiv (Ukraine) 1

# BASKETBALL

## NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

### FINAL FOUR

**At New Orleans**
**All Times Eastern**
**SEMIFINALS**
**Tomorrow's games**
Kentucky (36-2) vs. Louisville (30-9), 6:09 p.m.
Ohio State (31-7) vs. Kansas (31-6), 8:49 p.m.
**CHAMPIONSHIP**
**Monday, April 2**
Kentucky-Louisville winner vs. Ohio State-Kansas winner, 9 p.m.

# LACROSSE

## NLL

### WEEK 13

**All Times Eastern**
**Tonight's game**
Calgary at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
**Tomorrow's games**
Colorado at Rochester, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Washington at Calgary, 9 p.m.

# MLB

## SPRING TRAINING

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 22 | 4 | .846 |
| Oakland | 14 | 5 | .737 |
| Detroit | 15 | 7 | .682 |
| Los Angeles | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Seattle | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| New York | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Boston | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| Kansas City | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| Baltimore | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Chicago | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Texas | 9 | 16 | .360 |
| Tampa Bay | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 19 | .240 |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| San Diego | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Colorado | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| San Francisco | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| Houston | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Chicago | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Miami | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 14 | .440 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Arizona | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Washington | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Atlanta | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 17 | .320 |
| New York | 7 | 16 | .304 |

**NOTE:** Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.
**Yesterday's results**
Philadelphia 2 Tampa Bay 1
Miami 3 St. Louis 1
Washington (ss) 6 Atlanta 3
Minnesota 11 Pittsburgh 6
Toronto 3 Boston 2
Colorado 6 Cleveland (ss) 3
Cincinnati 9 Milwaukee 3
L.A. Angels 11 Kansas City 8
San Diego 12 Chicago Cubs 11
Chicago White Sox 3 L.A. Dodgers 1
Arizona 5 Cleveland (ss) 4
Washington (ss) 5 Detroit 3
N.Y. Mets 9 Houston 1
Baltimore vs. N.Y. Yankees
San Francisco vs. Texas
**Today's games**
**All Times Eastern**
Detroit vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 10:10 p.m.

## REGULAR SEASON

**At Tokyo**
**Yesterday's result**
Oakland 4 Seattle 1

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Chicago | 41 | 11 | .788 | — |
| d-Miami | 35 | 13 | .729 | 4 |
| Orlando | 32 | 19 | .627 | 8½ |
| d-Philadelphia | 28 | 22 | .560 | 12 |
| d-Boston | 28 | 22 | .560 | 12 |
| Indiana | 29 | 20 | .592 | 10½ |
| Atlanta | 30 | 22 | .577 | 11 |
| New York | 26 | 25 | .510 | 14½ |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 27 | .460 | 17 |
| Detroit | 18 | 32 | .360 | 22 |
| Cleveland | 17 | 31 | .354 | 22 |
| Toronto | 17 | 34 | .333 | 23½ |
| New Jersey | 17 | 35 | .327 | 24 |
| Washington | 11 | 38 | .224 | 28½ |
| Charlotte | 7 | 41 | .146 | 32 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Oklahoma City | 38 | 12 | .760 | — |
| d-San Antonio | 35 | 14 | .714 | 2½ |
| d-L.A. Lakers | 31 | 19 | .620 | 7 |
| L.A. Clippers | 29 | 21 | .580 | 9 |
| Dallas | 29 | 22 | .569 | 9½ |
| Memphis | 27 | 21 | .563 | 10 |
| Utah | 27 | 24 | .529 | 11½ |
| Houston | 27 | 24 | .529 | 11½ |
| Denver | 27 | 24 | .529 | 11½ |
| Phoenix | 25 | 26 | .490 | 13½ |
| Minnesota | 25 | 27 | .481 | 14 |
| Portland | 23 | 27 | .460 | 15 |
| Golden State | 20 | 29 | .408 | 17½ |
| Sacramento | 17 | 33 | .340 | 21 |
| New Orleans | 13 | 37 | .260 | 25 |

**d**-division leader. **x**-clinched playoff spot
**Last night's results**
Washington at Indiana
Dallas at Miami
New Orleans at Portland
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers
**Wednesday's results**
Detroit 87 Cleveland 75
Minnesota 88 Charlotte 83
Toronto 105 Denver 96
New York 108 Orlando 86
Chicago 98 Atlanta 77
Boston 94 Utah 82
New Jersey 100 Indiana 84
San Antonio 117 Sacramento 112
New Orleans 102 Golden State 87
L.A. Clippers 103 Phoenix 86
**Tonight's games**
**All Times Eastern**
Denver at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 8 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
**Tomorrow's games**
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## CALENDAR

**April 26** — Regular season ends
**April 27** — Rosters set for playoffs, 3 p.m. EDT
**April 28** — Playoffs begin.
**April 29** — Draft early entry eligibility deadline, 11:59 p.m. ET

Crews install the court for the NCAA Final Four in New Orleans.
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# Big schools bring big issues to Final Four

## NCAA. Controversy bubbles under the surface in New Orleans

Looking for those charming underdog stories? Go find the DVD from last year.

This year's Final Four boasts an ensemble of big-name schools, all saddled with their typically big-time issues — a reminder that everything in college sports is not as pure as the NCAA would like us to believe.

In the national semifinals Saturday, Kentucky plays Louisville and Ohio State meets Kansas. All the schools have made headlines for a variety of off-the-court reasons over the last several months, including the proliferation of one-and-done players, stories about coaches in courtrooms, and a handful of financial misdeeds.

While there are no little vs. big stories this year, teams and coaches got everyone thinking basketball instead of the underside of a business driven by a $10.8-billion US TV contract.

Kentucky coach John Calipari is perfecting the art of luring a player for one, maybe two seasons then saying goodbye. But it's the NBA that put in the rule stating players must be 19 before they can enter the draft. What's a coach to do?

"I think they trust that when the year is out, they're going to get the right information and be treated fairly," Calipari said. "Historically, we don't convince kids to stay who should leave. They are going to get the information, and they know that. They are just going to play basketball."

The NCAA rules police have spent plenty of time visiting Ohio State's athletic department over the last several years. First, there was the firing of coach Jim O'Brien, who was found to have given money to a recruit, then later sued the school for wrongful termination when he got the axe before it had been officially determined he'd done anything wrong. Thad Matta cleaned up that mess and has led the Buckeyes to the Final Four twice in the last seven years.

This week is supposed to be a celebration of college sports. Yet it's hard not to ignore some tidbits that came up on the road to the Final Four:

— This year's Final Four coaches are making between $2.5 and $3.8 million this season and will earn six-figure bonuses if they win the title.

— The NCAA didn't get involved, but Louisville coach Rick Pitino's name was trending for months while details of his extramarital affair and the ensuing extortion trial were aired out in public.

**Bluegrass showdown**

**The Kentucky-Louisville story line is the best thing going this weekend, for what coach John Calipari predicts will be an epic Final Four.**

- This weekend will feature the most talent, Calipari says, since 2008, when he brought Memphis and Derrick Rose to the Final against Kansas and Mario Chalmers.

And of course Kansas is not immune to corruption. Last May, five athletic department employees and consultants got between 37 and 57 months prison time for unlawfully selling football and basketball season tickets to ticket brokers and others, then pocketing the money.

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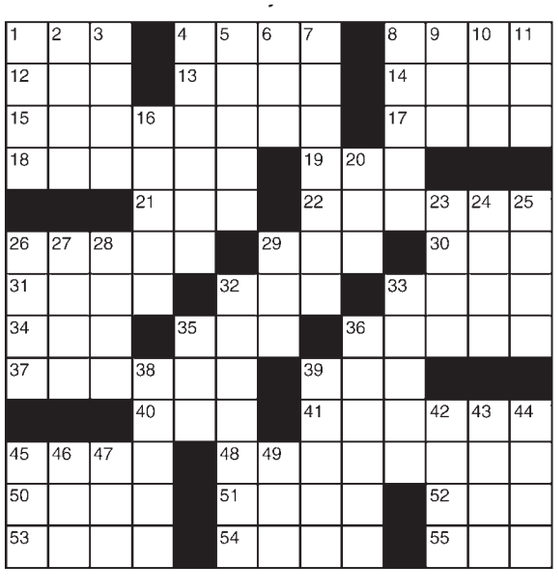

**Across**

1 Suitable
4 Egg part
8 Eccentric
12 Appomattox VIP
13 "Super-food" fruit
14 Met melody
15 Stuff drifting in the ocean
17 Depend (on)
18 Hit
19 Jewel
21 Trawler need
22 Quantum theorist Max
26 Lay out
29 Muppet master Henson
30 Before
31 Vague
32 Swindle
33 Ontario tribe
34 "— Town"
35 Salary
36 Go in search of prey
37 Pluto, once
39 That girl
40 High times
41 Get snug
45 Addict
48 Banana's cousin
50 Bucks' mates
51 Re planes
52 Rest-room, for short
53 Micro-wave, jocularly
54 Is going to
55 Weeps

**Down**

1 Heidi's range
2 Hide
3 Rend
4 Talked on and on
5 Four pairs
6 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
7 Leader
8 Fate
9 Raw rock
10 Lubricate
11 Band-leader Kyser
16 Fool
20 Shade source
23 Infamous lyrist
24 Team of workers
25 Nautical stabilizer
26 Buy stuff
27 Cohort of Ringo
28 Pound of poetry
29 Bliss
32 Dupe
33 Top of a wave
35 Energy
36 Carbolic acid
38 Hospital employee
39 Tangle
42 Body powder
43 Taleteller
44 Jealousy
45 Grecian vessel
46 Old French coin
47 "A mouse!"
49 Mainlander's memento

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

### Yesterday's answer

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G | A | L | A | ■ | V | I | C | E | ■ | D | U | D |
| O | B | I | S | ■ | A | C | A | I | ■ | E | N | E |
| D | E | M | I | T | T | I | N | G | ■ | M | I | L |
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| ■ | ■ | ■ | I | X | ■ | M | O | T | E | L | ■ | ■ |
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| G | A | M | E | ■ | N | B | C | ■ | A | S | H | Y |
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## Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | | | | 6 | | | | 7 |
| 3 | | 8 | | 5 | | 1 | | 4 |
| | | 6 | 3 | | 4 | 8 | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | | | 5 | | 8 | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | | 1 | 9 | | 3 | 7 | | |
| 6 | | 3 | | 1 | | 4 | | 8 |
| 2 | | | | 8 | | | | 9 |

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's answer

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| 4 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| 5 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 4 |

## Send a kiss

- **My Secret Crush.** You dont have to apologize for being busy at work. God knows it's not about Lattes.. From Just a Guy
- **S bd.** I miss you in my way and I always know and appreciate you love that shakes my heart. It's precious forever... What ever I do what you do all are the privilege from God's gift. From mm
- **Dear Pasta.** I love you in red sauce and I love you in white sauce. Alfredo, and a la Vodka. You make my day when it's dinner time. That's a spicy meat a ball!! From Not a Manja Cake
- **JG.** Its sad that i can't tell how much i like you ? (56) When i see you my Heart beats When people talk about you my Heart beats When i hear your name my Heart beats (Why me?) what kind of feeling is this? Look now my Heart is beating because i am thinking about you. ? I like everything about you And hope you will read the newspaper God give me power to tell him how much i like him. From Your secret crush
- **MX.** I want us to work dont break my heart again I love now & forever. NN

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## Horoscope

**Aries | March 21 - April 20.** You need to make changes and spend less time worrying what other people think of you. Most think highly of you anyway.

**Taurus | April 21 - May 21.** You will come out of your shell today and make a good impression on everyone you meet.

**Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** This is an excellent time for new alliances and new beginnings. Change is good for you. The world will smile on you so be yourself.

**Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** If something you are working on seems to be taking up all of your time, that's a sign you should be working on other things.

**Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** A lot of things are happening over which you have no control. Don't worry. You won't sink without trace.

**Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** Someone may think they've forced you into a corner but they're mad if they think you will change.

**Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** You will find it easier to get along with people you work with on a daily basis, and that's good because you are going to need allies over the next few weeks.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** Go all out over the next few days to start something new, something creative, something that you will be remembered for.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** Your main need now is to find a space you can call your own. You deserve some peace and quiet for a change.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.** If you have not planned anything for the next couple of days then get planning now. Travel and social plans are well starred now.

**Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.** You'll have to make some tough decisions early next week concerning what you own, what you earn.

**Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.** Make it a priority to have as much fun as possible over the next 24 hours. Get the most out of life.

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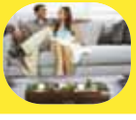

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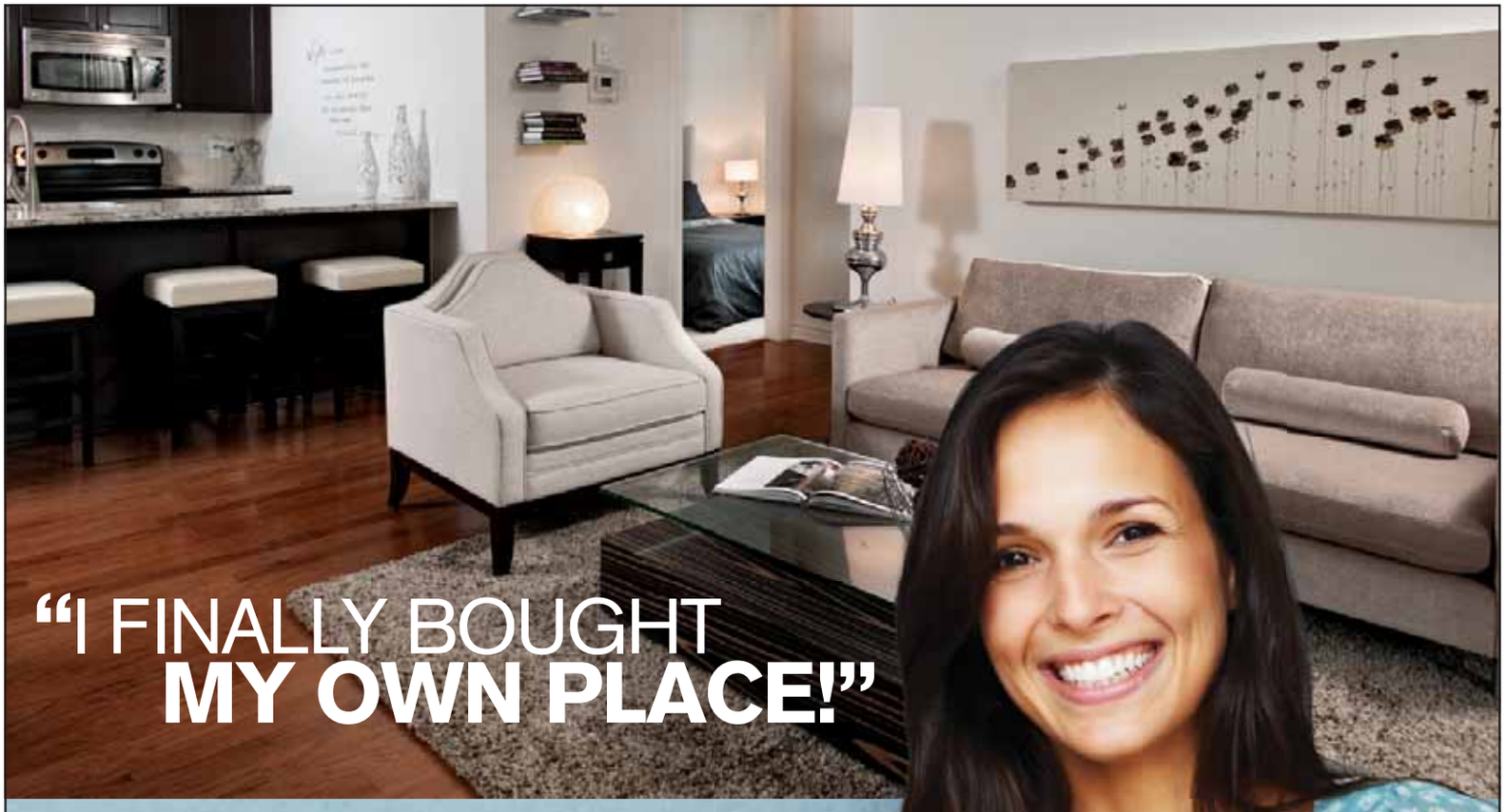

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